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Red Veto Scored By U.S.

Majority Flouted On Canada Plan

WASHINGTON (UP)—The United States denounced Russia today for vetoing 13 Western-backed nations seeking United Nations membership.

The U.S. said Russia took the position "that the will of the majority be damned."

"To them (Russia) it was Outer Mongolia or nothing," state department spokesman Lincoln White said in a statement read to reporters. "As a result of this view there was nothing."

Russia and Nationalist China Tuesday upset a Canadian-sponsored package deal to permit entry of 13 Western-supported nations and five Communist states.

White today promised that the United States would continue working to get free countries, still outside the U.N., admitted to the world organization despite the Soviet veto.

The government's sharp criticism of Russia came just before the Russians requested a special meeting of the U.N. Security Council to re-open the membership question.

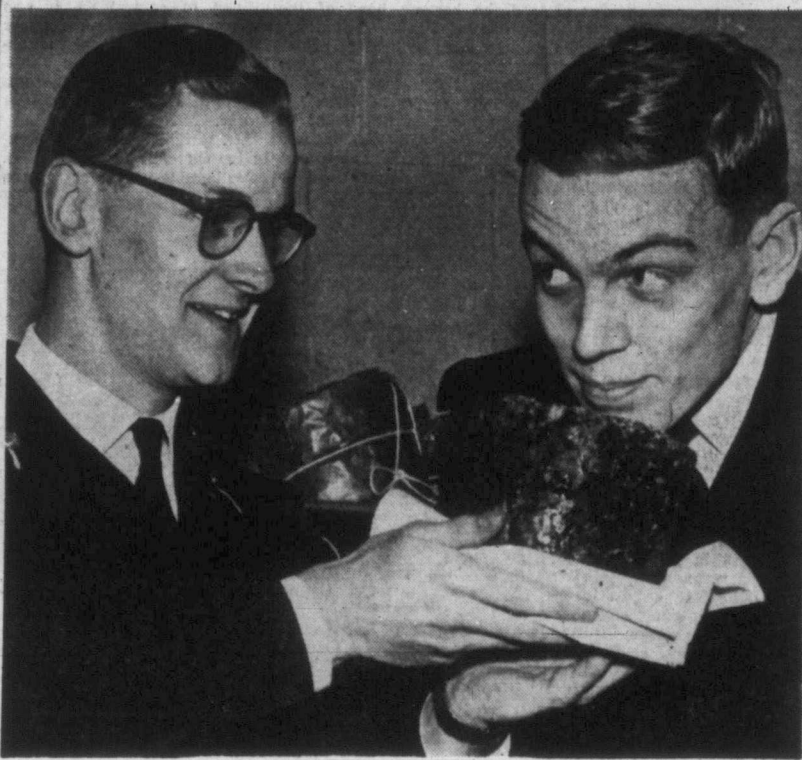
Security Council president, Sir Leslie Knox Munro of New Zealand, immediately scheduled the special session for 4 p.m. New York time (1 p.m. Victoria time).

The surprise Russian move came less than 20 hours after the Security Council, through 15 Soviet vetoes and one from Nationalist China, killed Canada's "package deal."

Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Vasily V. Kuznetsov told newsmen last night the Russians were considering a new proposal that they hoped would solve the membership impasse. He gave no hint of their plans.

Canada's Paul Martin, who led the move to gain approval of an 18-nation package deal, cautioned last night against indulging in criticism or attempting to assign the blame for the plan's failure.

"On the contrary," Martin said, "I think we should take comfort from the fact that a difficult and delicate operation was so nearly successful."



ELEVEN DAYS TO GO . . .

Venture cadets Ed Lee, left, and Keith Davies were permitted a sniff today, but that's all, of 1,700 pounds of pud-

ding, 1,800 pounds of cake baked here for men of navy ship and shore establishments for Christmas and New Year

Weathering Racing Home With Sick Man

The weathering St. Catharines today is racing toward Victoria and hospital care for a seriously ill officer.

She left Tuesday morning to relieve CGS Stentown on weather station Papa, 900 miles out in the Pacific. But at 2 a.m. today she heeled round and headed home at full power.

The ill man is Capt. Cecil W. Crofts, 330 Kinver, veteran deep-sea shipmaster now serving as second officer on St. Catharines.

His illness, abdominal trouble which has not been definitely diagnosed, developed Tuesday night. His symptoms were lessened to the point doctor in Vancouver.

The doctor urged that the man be brought to hospital "with all possible speed."

ORDERED BACK

His wireless message to Capt. James Sleight said the symptoms were "anything but reassuring," and St. Catharines' master ordered the ship back to port.

At noon today, Capt. Sleight estimated he would reach Race Rocks at 8 p.m.

The department of transport plans to meet the weathering ship at Race Rocks with one of the pilot boats, transfer Capt. Crofts, and bring him to shore while St. Catharines turns around and once more heads out to sea.

If his condition worsens, the weathering ship will continue on to Esquimalt harbor.

The race against time has so

far been favored by fair weather.

SAID NOTHING

Mrs. Crofts said today her husband had not been feeling well Tuesday morning before he left home to join his ship. She suggested he ask Capt. Sleight to be relieved for this voyage, but Capt. Crofts did not wish to force a last-minute switch, especially as this is the "Christmas at sea" tour of duty for St. Catharines.

He said nothing about his condition to the ship's master or to department of transport officials.

Capt. Crofts is no stranger to the hazards of the sea. On Feb. 5, 1942, he was second officer of the Empress of Asia when she was bombed and sunk by Japanese planes. He was severely wounded and spent three painful years in prison camps, where malnutrition and his wounds made life almost unbearable.

After the Jap surrender, he was repatriated, crossing the Pacific in St. Greenwood Park. Later he became master of the same ship before Canada's merchant navy began to shrink in size.

Princess

Launches New Cunard Liner

GLASGOW (CP)—Princess Margaret today launched the 22,000-ton Cunard liner Carinthia, newest passenger vessel for the Atlantic run to Canada.

The ship, capable of carrying 868 passengers at a speed of 19 knots, slid from its berth into the Clyde from the shipyard of John Brown & Company shortly after noon.

"I am delighted that the first ship I should launch in this world-famous yard should be for the Cunard Company," the princess said. "My grandmother, my mother and my sister have all launched ships here, ships which have names honored across the seven seas."

The Carinthia will make her maiden voyage to Montreal and Quebec June 27—a trip that some say will include Princess Margaret on her first visit to Canada. The ship is the third vessel of Cunard's Canadian quartet.

Already in service are the Invernia and the Saxonia. The fourth, the Sylvania, will enter the Atlantic service in 1957.

COMET III AT VANCOUVER 3.30 FRIDAY

VANCOUVER (CP)—Britain's record-breaking Comet III jet airliner will land at Vancouver's International Airport at 3.30 p.m. Friday on its way home to England on an around the world trip, it was announced today.

Two Maniacs Threaten Mother, Child

WHITBY, Ont. (UP)—Two escaped maniacs threatened an Ajax, Ont., mother and her two-year-old son with a long knife today but were recaptured by police armed with tear gas.

Four Ontario provincial police cruisers and the entire Ajax police force surrounded the home of Mrs. Sam Berry shortly after the escaped maniacs broke into her house and held her and her child at knife-point.

The fugitives, Paul Johnston, 19, of Toronto and Francis Fuller, 24, of Gower, Ont., escaped from the Whitby Mental Hospital late Tuesday night. They made their break while returning from a concert in the hospital pavilion.

Hospital officials described the pair as "very dangerous."

An all-night search failed to turn up any trace of them but this morning Ajax police spotted them at the window of the Berry home. The maniacs were holding Mrs. Berry and her child and threatened to kill them if police approached.

Police held back a planned rush on the house and after about one hour the child was released and fled from the house. About 30 minutes later the fugitives released Mrs. Berry and she staggered into the arms of police constables.

This afternoon police rushed the house and subdued the two maniacs after a brief struggle.

Vancouver Vote Heavy

VANCOUVER (CP)—The political fate of 29 civic candidates will be decided here today in a heavy early vote for a non-majority year.

The attraction at the polls is a plebiscite on Sunday sport, the third to be placed before the electorate in Vancouver in the last five years.

In 1950, it was rejected by 34,571 votes to 25,051 and again the following year by 31,091 votes to 24,813.

A-G Wants Buttle Lake Suit Transferred to Victoria

Decision on an application on behalf of the attorney-general to transfer the Buttle Lake lawsuit from Vancouver to Victoria has been reserved by Mr. Justice Whittaker.

The action was launched in Vancouver for Eric Charman, Victoria businessman, and Mrs. Virginia Reid Moore of Long Beach, Cal., to try and stop the B.C. Power Commission plan to raise the lake level.

They are suing the commission and the attorney-general.

The judge also has under consideration a request by the power commission to strike out 19 paragraphs of the 34 paragraph statement of claim filed

in the case on the ground they are irrelevant.

City lawyer Jack Gatehouse is appearing on behalf of the plaintiffs.

So they've found a place for that bust at last. Move over Gundy, Wilf is here!

Guess it's good shopping weather. Th' sun brings out th' shoppers an' th' cold keeps 'em in th' stores.

Every time there's a little nip in th' air, Mr. Uncle Zeke takes a little nip in th' basement.

Gaitskell Sweeps Labor Leadership

PM WANTS IDEAS FOR NATIONAL FLAG

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister St. Laurent indicated today he believes "O Canada" is becoming the national anthem by general acceptance and does not need to be designated by legislation.

He also told the Trades and Labor Congress he would be happy if someone could suggest a national flag that would be accepted by an overwhelming majority of Canadians.

Sask. Digging Out After Record Blizzard

Huge Drifts, Sub-Zero Temperatures Provide New Hazards for Prairies

REGINA (CP)—Snow plows began cutting through 12-foot drifts on highways and railways today as Saskatchewan's worst blizzard in eight years left bitterly cold weather in its wake. One person died in the storm. Two others are missing and feared dead.

Blizzard warnings are still up. Although most of the storm's two-day punch was gone, serious drifting continued as an average of three inches of snow—up to 10 inches in some areas—was whipped by winds of 25 miles an hour. Regina's temperature of seven below continued.

Fourteen hungry persons, including two children, arrived here today by motor vehicle after being stranded for 14½ hours on a steamless Canadian National Railway train.

The train, No. 76 from North Battleford to Prince Albert, stalled after a snowplow ahead of it was unable to get through 25-foot snow drifts near Leask, 50 miles southwest of its destination.

The steam engine pushing the plow ran out of water and then the passenger train engine met the same fate. No. 76 was hauling one passenger coach as well as express and mail cars.

There was no heat or food on the coach. Passengers spent the night huddled around a small coal stove in the baggage car, taking turns sitting in three chairs.

Eleven persons were still unaccounted for early today, 38 hours after the storm front moved east from Alberta. Hundreds remained stranded at farm houses, in small towns and large.

TRAVEL UPSET
Rail traffic was running two to four hours behind schedule. Bus and auto traffic was simply not moving and air flights in and out of most Saskatchewan points were impossible again this morning with visibility still at zero in most areas.

Schools remained closed throughout most of Saskatchewan and in several parts of northeastern Alberta. Officials said it might be a week before they are reopened.

Mail, milk and newspaper deliveries were almost halted in Saskatchewan cities and power and telephone service was cut off in some rural points.

Across the Prairies, the cold that came with the storm remained. Blizzard warnings were continued for Prince Albert, Saskatoon, Moose Jaw and Regina areas, which include practically all of settled Saskatchewan.

BLIZZARD IN ALBERTA
In Alberta, where the storm struck Monday morning, the entire province had returned to clear and cold weather with light winds by early today, in sharp contrast to the icy winds of up to 60 and 70 miles an hour that blasted through with the storm front.

Blizzard conditions, which existed in east-central Alberta until late Tuesday night, had let up by early morning.

In Manitoba, which received only fringes of the storm, winds were generally light. Temperatures were around zero and light snowflurries were predicted today.

The death of RCMP officer D.J. McCombe, 50, of North Battleford, whose body was found Monday night in his car 30 miles west of North Battleford, was believed to have been caused by carbon monoxide fumes. The vehicle stalled in deep snow.

SEVERAL MISSING
An unidentified farm hand, unheard from since he left his shack at Halbrite, 90 miles south of Regina, to walk 300 yards to a well for water, was feared dead.



HUGH GAITSKELL
Attlee's successor

Out-Polls Bevan 2-1 In Vote

LONDON (AP)—The Labor party tonight elected Hugh Gaitskell as its leader.

Gaitskell, staunch right wing Socialist, succeeds Clement Attlee who retired after 20 years as leader.

Attlee stepped down as party leader seven days ago and accepted a peerage.

In the balloting by Labor members of Parliament, Gaitskell received 157 votes. Left-wing leader Aneurin Bevan got 70 votes and deputy leader Herbert Morrison only 40.

Gaitskell's victory climaxed a meteoric rise in British political life. He is 49 and has been a member of Parliament for only 10 years.

He can hope now to remain as leader for many years—long enough in fact to prevent the 67-year-old Morrison and the 53-year-old Bevan from ever attaining the post.

Gaitskell owes his rapid rise in politics to a combination of charm, brilliance, determination, and the luck of being the right man in the right place at the right time.

DOES THE SHOPPING
He is an intellectual who goes out with shopping basket to buy the family's butter and eggs in the main street of the London district where he lives with his wife, Dora, and two daughters, 16 and 13.

He is a university man who has gained the trust of the working classes. Britain's dour coal miners think he is a wonderful fellow.

He is an economist whose theories are respected and supported by trades union leaders. Underneath his suavity and charm, Gaitskell has an iron will.

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More Cold Tonight, Thursday

Present cold weather will continue tonight and Thursday, weatherman William Mackie said today.

Minimum temperature tonight will be 30 degrees, he said, and Thursday's maximum will be 37 degrees. There will be a few clouds tonight and Thursday, and Thursday's winds will be northeasterly at 15 miles.

Victoria continues to be warmer than the rest of B.C. The overnight minimum here was 30 degrees, but Nanaimo had 16 degrees, Comox 20, and Prince George —30.



WHEN SOMEONE REALLY DOES CARE!

These smiling faces tell of the care of Unitarian Service Committee homes in Madras, India. Your gift helps.

BREAD FOR THE HUNGRY

Fund for Waifs Reaches \$2,487 As Little People Contribute

"There are lots of calls, but you can't ignore this one . . ." This is one of many similar footnotes received at the Victoria Daily Times office with donations to the "Bread for the Hungry" fund which reached a total today of \$2,487.75.

The Times is collecting in this area for the Unitarian Service Committee of Canada which hopes to raise \$110,000 across the land to restore the sparkle of life to thousands of homeless in Korea, Greece and India.

The collection here ends Saturday, and a substantial last-minute boost to the fund is the hope of officials in charge.

Donations can be left or mailed to the Victoria Press Ltd. downtown office on Broad Street, between Yates and View, or the main offices at the Fountain Circle, or at the Hudson's Bay Co. department store.

The fund is for those who cannot help themselves—children, refugees, victims of war and other destruction.

In India, for instance, for every youngster who is being cared for, thousands roam the streets, begging. For every waif being fed, thousands are starving. For every youngster happy and healthy, a thousand will die because of lack of medical care.

Heartwarming to fund officials is the fact many of the donations received so far have come from the "little people," old-age pensioners, war widows, families in the low income brackets, who say in their accompanying notes they wish it could be more, but . . .

PENSIONER GIVES
One \$4 donation arrived today from a pensioner at Lac La Hache in the Cariboo who said: "Hope this small donation will help. Wish it could be more but I'm just an old-age pensioner."

Another note, with \$3 attached: "It is a small donation and I wish it was more. But every little helps so it goes with my very best wishes for the success of your very worthwhile project."

Included also in overnight contributions was \$10 from the Oak Bay United Church Young People's Bible Class.

Latest list of donations follows:

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| A. Baird | 5.00 |
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| P. H. Peterson | 1.00 |
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| W. H. Smith | 2.00 |
| W. B. Hutchinson | 25.00 |
| H. C. Williamson | 5.00 |
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| J. H. Pile | 5.00 |
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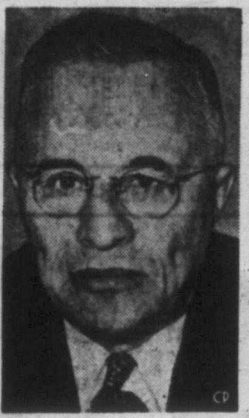
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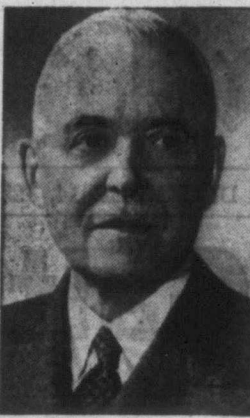
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HON. H. LAPOINTE



HON. J. GARDINER



PRIME MINISTER ST. LAURENT

FOR FORMAL PHOTOS, JUST ONE EAR, PLEASE

Informal vote among federal cabinet ministers is reported to be 14-5 in favor of one-ear shots for official photos. Subject came up when Defence Minister Campney issued directive to armed forces on proper

(one-ear) photo for official use. Agriculture Minister James Gardiner and Prime Minister St. Laurent appear to be among those who couldn't care less.

TOOTH-SCARRED ARMY DENTISTS SHY AWAY FROM LITTLE BOYS

FORT WORTH, Tex. (AP)—Carswell air force base's dental authorities have issued a new set of rules on dental care for wives of military personnel. Rule 3 states "mothers reporting to the clinic for dental care will not bring their children with them." It was issued after an irate three-year-old boy, observing a dentist filling one of his mother's teeth, proceeded to bite the dentist.

John's Bolt to West Anticipated in Bonn

German Turncoat's Flight From Reds Carefully Planned, Calculated Gamble

By JOSEPH W. GRIGG
United Press Staff Correspondent

BONN (UP)—The astounding return of Dr. Otto John from 17 months in Communist East Germany was a calculated gamble by the many-sided expert who informed Bonn long in advance, informed sources said today.

Chancellor Konrad Adenauer's West German government had anticipated his double defection for weeks, but he was under 24-hour surveillance by Soviet secret police and had to wait for one of the rare moments when he was not being shadowed.

Adenauer called a cabinet meeting today to hear a report on the case of Minister of Interior Gerhard Schroeder. Schroeder also reports later today to a specially scheduled session of the Bundestag (lower house) security committee.

The motives behind John's return to the West were cloaked in mystery. Though the Bonn government once denounced him as a "traitor," no charges were brought against him and the case was marked "still open."

THREE THEORIES

Informed observers advanced a number of theories to explain his disappearance — and re-appearance — which quickly became one of the most talked about cloak-and-dagger developments of the cold war:

1. John, described by German sources as notoriously unstable politically, skipped to the east July 20, 1954, under the impact of an emotional brainstorm. Once in the Soviet zone he became disillusioned. Disillusionment turned to fear of arrest and liquidation and he decided to take his chances again in the free west, even at the risk of arrest and imprisonment.

2. He pulled one of the greatest espionage jobs of all time, hoodwinking the east zone Communists into taking him for a genuine political refugee, only to slip back across the border with some of their innermost political secrets.

3. He was sent back to the West as an agent of the Communists in the guise of a disillusioned fugitive. In this connection the Reds had their own version: The East German radio said he had returned to "fight Fascism."

Of the three possibilities, the first was thought the most likely to stand up. He was known to be politically unstable, and Adenauer and Schroeder were thinking of shifting him to another less sensitive job when he went east in 1954.

CAREFULLY PLANNED

One thing was certain. He made his decision some time ago and took considerable time planning his escape—carried out at obvious risk of life. West Berlin friends who knew of the plan in advance apparently tipped off his wife, Mrs. Lucie John, who is seven years his senior.

She disappeared suddenly from her home in the Hampstead district of London Monday and has not been seen since. It was thought likely she had slipped into Germany for a rendezvous with John.

Details of his flight back to the west came from Copenhagen. Henrik Bonde-Hendriksen, Bonn correspondent of the Berlingske Tidende, reported today in a dispatch from Berlin he alone was responsible for the "fully legal" transport of Otto John from East Berlin to the west.

Bonde-Hendriksen said the escape was planned four weeks ago. He waited in a parking lot in a car and John told his "shadow" he wanted to speak to someone in another room. Instead he slipped outside and was driven to Berlin. An American plane flew him to the west.

Rail Strike Threat Worries St. Laurent

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister St. Laurent today expressed the hope that a railway tie-up will not develop from the current dispute between the carriers and non-operating unions.

In his first public statement on the deadlocked negotiations involving 150,000 workers, he said railway operations are necessary to Canada's very existence.

Mr. St. Laurent was speaking to the annual legislative session of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, whose submission asked that the federal government not curtail the right of railway workers to strike.

The brief, read by TLC president Claude Jodoin, said the government in recent years has abridged parliamentary legislation and abrogated the railway workers' right to strike.

Mr. St. Laurent replied that the cabinet has no right to abridge legislation and does not attempt to do so.

"I do not think there is any desire anywhere or on anyone's part to abridge or interfere with the right to strike," he said.

HIT ECONOMY

"But there do at times arise situations which create deadlocks that have effects on the Canadian economy. In principle, no one wants to bring about important prejudicial effects on the economy.

"When deadlocks do arise, there has to be found some way to overcome them."

The congress brief said the non-operating workers, who are asking for a wage-health-welfare package, should be given freedom to enforce their demands without the use of government-compelled arbitration as was employed last year.

"The effect of forcing these workers to accept the awards

Toronto Mining Broker, P. T. Mulliette, Dies

TORONTO (CP)—Paul Thomas Mulliette, 63, a Toronto mining broker and former musician, died Tuesday.

Mr. Mulliette had been associated with various mining activities in Canada, principally in Ontario and Quebec, for the last 21 years.

Prior to becoming a mining broker he conducted the Toronto police band and a conservatory string ensemble associated with the University of Toronto. He also led a string ensemble for radio broadcasting.

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POLITICAL ECONOMY IS HIS FORTE

Attlee's Successor, Gaitskell, Once Lecturer to Coal Miners

LONDON—The new leader of Britain's Labor party, Hugh Todd Naylor Gaitskell, CBE, MP, is a former chancellor of the exchequer who, as a young university teacher, lectured Nottinghamshire coal miners on political economy.

Mr. Gaitskell was elected today to succeed Rt. Hon. Clement Attlee, who resigned the leadership last week.

Labor's new leader was born in London 49 years ago—on April 9, 1906.

His father, whose family originally came from Cumberland, was in the Indian Civil Service. His mother is Scottish and the daughter of a former British Consul-General in Shanghai.

Mr. Gaitskell was educated at Winchester and New College, Oxford. His interest at an early age in international affairs was manifested in his formation of a branch of the League of Nations Union at Winchester.

STUDIED IN VIENNA

On leaving Oxford, where he got a first in philosophy, politics and economics (Modern Greats), he took a post in the department of adult education, at University College, Nottingham. This meant, in fact, lecturing to audiences, chiefly miners, in the Nottinghamshire and Derby coalfield. Mr. Gaitskell has maintained his contacts with some of these who were in his classes at that time and has met them again during recent visits to his coalfield.

In 1928, Mr. Gaitskell went to University College, London, in the department of economics, and remained at the college for the next 11 years, becoming, in 1938, head of the department and a reader in political economy at London University. In 1933-34, he held a Rockefeller scholarship and spent a year studying in Vienna.

Meanwhile he had entered more definitely on a political career. After taking part as a speaker both in the 1929 and 1931 elections, he was named Labor candidate at Chatham, but was defeated in the 1935 election. In 1945 he won the South Leeds seat, which he has held since.

On the outbreak of war, he joined the staff of the ministry of economic warfare. After about three months in the intelligence department dealing with neutral countries where he

was mostly concerned with the negotiation of war trade agreements with Belgium and Holland, he became head of the German intelligence section. Six months later he became principal private secretary to the minister, Hugh Dalton.

In February, 1942, when Mr. Dalton went to the board of trade, Mr. Gaitskell accompanied him as his personal assistant. His duties were al-

most entirely connected with the coal problem and with the coal rationing scheme and the system of control which was eventually established. He was later in charge of price control, retail trade licensing, cinematograph films and the disposal of government surplus stores.

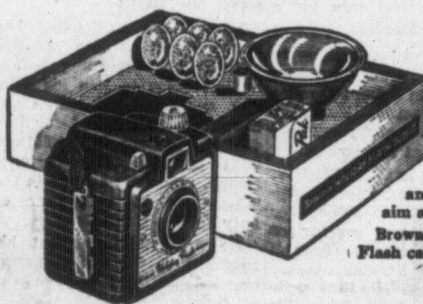
Mr. Gaitskell was made CBE in the Birthday Honors of 1945. He became parliamentary sec-

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retary to the ministry of fuel and power in May, 1946, and minister of fuel and power in October, 1947. At the general election of February, 1950, he was again returned for Leeds South and became minister for economic affairs in the second Attlee government. On the resignation, through ill health, of Sir Stafford Cripps in October, 1950, Mr. Gaitskell became chancellor of the exchequer. Mr. Gaitskell was married in 1937, and has two teen-aged daughters. He is fond of gardening and manages the fairly large garden of his home at Hampstead near London.



This Christmas give one of these just-right Kodak gifts



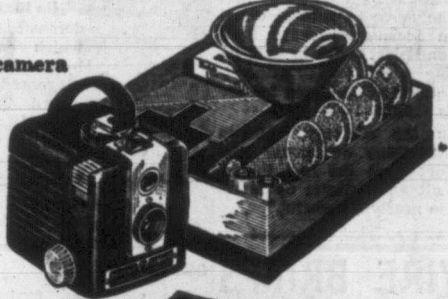
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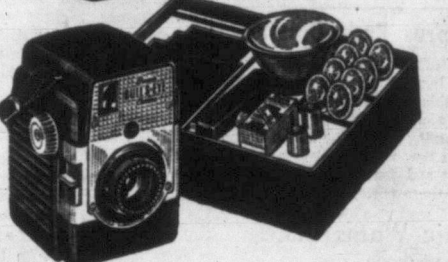
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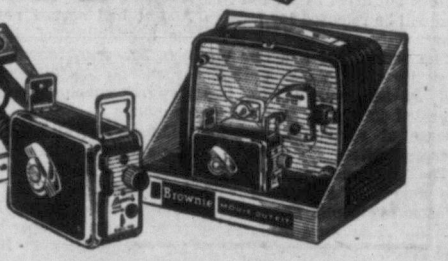
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SUCCESSOR TO PRINCESS?

Rumors are all over Europe that Group Captain Peter Townsend is involved in a new romance with another titled lady. She's beautiful Dutch-Belgian Countess Aline Van Limburg Styrum, shown here at a horse show in Geneva, Switzerland.

POINT ELLICE BRIDGE CITY'S RESPONSIBILITY

If Point Ellice Bridge collapses, the situation would be a "municipal responsibility" Premier W. A. C. Bennett said Tuesday.

He indicated there were no immediate plans to give financial help to the city for building a new span.

Demand Seen Soon Justifying Steel Industry

Industrial advancement in British Columbia depends on steel, and the province will soon be able to support such an industry, Victoria Kiwanis Club was told Tuesday.

Dr. Harry Warren, UBC professor of mineralogy, said a demand of 100,000 to 150,000 tons of steel a year would justify supply as "an economic proposition."

He pointed out that Vancouver Island mines have contracted recently to send 250,000 tons of iron ore to Japan and the same to Germany and some of it would return here as steel.

In comparison to the cost of that form of supply, "the cost of producing steel in B.C. cannot be insuperable."

\$50-\$55 A TON

Existing B.C. mills produce steel from scrap purchased at \$25 a ton, but the supply is insufficient and other steel comes from the east at \$58 a ton and from Australia at \$57 a ton.

He felt that production of good electric-pig could be produced here at about \$50-\$55 a ton. Demand is growing with one pipe mill at Port Moody using 60,000 tons a year.

He said Canada is becoming one of the big iron ore countries of the world, production being multiplied 10 times in the last 10 years.

CANADIAN CHRISTMAS

BRIGHTON, England (CP)—A Christmas party for Canadian children has been organized for Dec. 17 by this Sussex town's branch of the Canadian Veterans' Association.

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OFFERED POST—RCMP Superintendent George J. Archer has been asked by Vancouver to become chief constable of the city. The 58-year-old officer commanding Vancouver's RCMP subdivision said he will accept the \$10,000-a-year post if his Ottawa superiors approve.

Carollers Sing For Needy In Esquimalt

Twelve carollers of the Esquimalt Lions Club will tour the municipality Thursday and Monday nights on behalf of needy families of the district.

They will leave Esquimalt Electric at 8 p.m. both days, covering the southern part tomorrow and the northern areas Monday.

The group will include soprano Mimi Bavin, baritone Alec Ryves, and organist Mrs. R. S. Bavin.

The Esquimalt Boy Scout troop will assist in collecting donations Thursday and the Gorge Vale Scouts on Monday.

One-Man Cars For Police To Be Reduced

VANCOUVER (CP)—Use of one-man police patrol cars is to be reduced, it was announced Tuesday night soon after an officer who died in one of the "suicide wagons" was buried with full honors.

Alan Rossiter, acting police chief, announced that a fourth shift would be inaugurated to put "a number" of two-man vehicles back on the road as soon as 23 new cars are "all equipped and in service."

Patrol cars, which had formerly carried two men each, were cut to one in October, 1954, in what was announced as an economy move.

Last Wednesday, Constable Gordon Sinclair, 41, was shot to death by prowlers while responding to a call in one of the single-man vehicles.

Acting chief Rossiter said he could not say how many one-man cars would be left in service after the new cars are broken in.

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The Price of Paper

MR. DUPLESSIS' PLAN TO CONTROL the prices of the Quebec newspaper industry is of doubtful economic wisdom and is full of political dangers.

Concerning the economics of the paper industry much nonsense has lately appeared in the Canadian press, a leading user of newspaper.

Of course newspapers object to higher newspaper prices which raise their costs of operation. But why have prices advanced? Because the market in Canada and in the United States is able, if reluctant, to pay them. The price system is working here as elsewhere and few newspapers which object to newspaper prices are ready to attack that system.

On the contrary, they usually advocate the principles of free enterprise which govern paper like nearly everything else.

Some newspapers seem also to forget that Canadian paper exported to the United States is our chief earner of American dollars at a time when we need all we can get; and the higher our paper prices in the American market the more dollars we will earn in a market where we are carrying a heavy trade deficit.

Mr. Duplessis does not appear to be worried, however, about the economics of the paper industry or the nation's need of dollars. He is concerned, he says, about the problems of the Quebec newspapers and rushes to their aid with price-fixing legislation.

Here political dangers of the most serious sort immediately arise. For if Mr. Duplessis protects the Quebec press we may be sure that he will expect commensurate appreciation in terms of editorial support for his Government.

In fact, he already enjoys that support, or at least a marked immun-

ity from criticism, in most of the press. He probably thinks he has earned it by assuring Quebec newspapers of a lower newspaper price than that paid by papers elsewhere.

In short by controlling paper prices, and taking power to raise them as he pleases, Mr. Duplessis provides himself with a handy and sharp weapon against criticism. He will know how to wield it.

Newspapers which favor such arrangements are playing with fire, as the experience of the press in many other countries should have taught them. The manipulation of paper prices or supplies has long been the method of governments anxious to control newspaper policies without appearing to do so openly.

Mr. Duplessis' proposed legislation raises another important question: If it is proper for a provincial government to control paper prices why should it not control other prices? If Mr. Duplessis is so concerned about the big consumers of newspaper is he not equally obligated to concern himself with the little consumers of food, fuel and all the articles that make up the ordinary household budget?

Once the state undertakes to repeal the price mechanism in one field it is not easy to halt the process. As Canada found during the war, there can be no workable price control system short of total control.

During a war such drastic measures were obviously needed and everybody knew that they would be limited to wartime. Now Mr. Duplessis embarks on a measure of price control touching Quebec's most important industry in peacetime when the price structure as a whole has been remarkably stable. And with unconscious irony he thus obstructs the free enterprise system while professing to be its champion.

Words of Stark Warning

SO GREAT A MASTER OF QUIET diplomacy and international co-operation as Prime Minister Eden has been moved to outraged protest against the "fantastic" accusations of Mr. Khrushchev.

The Russian Communist Party leader, visiting India and Burma with Soviet President Bulganin, has charged the Western democracies with building up Hitler so that he could attack Russia, with attempting to do the same thing today with Western Germany, and with various other warmongering activities.

In unleashing his present campaign Mr. Khrushchev reveals an incredible lack of understanding. He has gone to one of the greatest pacifist nations to boast of Russia's new hydrogen bomb; he has chosen a country that was voluntarily given its independence by Britain in which to harp on the evils of Western colonialism; he has used his position as guest of Prime Minister Nehru, one of the world's foremost pacifists and a disciple of Mahatma Gandhi, to growl truculent threats at the democratic powers.

This "surprising spectacle"—to use Sir Winston Churchill's recent phrase—has had unfavorable repercussions in the Indian press. It cannot have failed to have an adverse effect on Prime Minister Nehru, and thus to nullify the ostensible purpose of the Russians' visit.

Mr. Eden's response, at any rate,

has summed up the free world's feelings. In his Commons address Monday night he exposed Mr. Khrushchev's "fantastic" statements for what they are—sheer falsehood and deliberate misrepresentation.

On the basis that the Russians are not fools, whatever guise they may choose to adopt in the course of their diplomatic dealings, Mr. Khrushchev obviously has set out to disperse the last remnants of the Geneva spirit. Like the Korean aggression which roused the free world to arm itself for military action, the Russian's words have served to snap the West rudely out of any dreams of pleasant co-existence and alert it for more serious times ahead.

That warning signal is sounded in Sir Anthony Eden's speech. "It is true," he reminded the West, "that fundamentally Communist policy aims at world domination. How then can there be real co-existence between Russia and ourselves . . . ?"

His latest statement of attitude comes appropriately on the eve of the NATO conference in Paris. There the Atlantic Pact nations will consider the new situation, and the British leader's words no doubt will set the tempo for the meeting. In the face of such facts there will be no talk of reduction in armaments or slackening in NATO's defensive purposes. A man of peace has issued a stark warning of trouble, and his words will be heeded.

An Honored Champion of Labor

THIS WEEK IN VANCOUVER his associates of the unions, citizens from many walks of life and close personal friends paid final respects to the memory of the late Ald. Birt Showler.

The tributes which followed his death last Thursday bore ample testimony to the position he had enjoyed in his community and particularly in the ranks of labor.

Until failing health interrupted his long career last year, Birt Showler had stood as the forthright champion of the working man. He spoke his mind without evasion and he spoke

consistently and continuously for the wage earner.

Many offices of distinction in the movement had come to him during almost half a century in Vancouver. He was known and respected by the leading figures of labor throughout Canada and beyond. Though on occasion some disagreed with him, his sincerity was unquestioned.

After a lifetime of service to the cause he made his own, a lifetime in which he acquitted himself well in public office as well as in union affairs, he leaves a monument of accomplishment behind him.

New Chapter in Our Sealore

HISTORY RECORDS THE names of great navigators who have sailed the waters off this coast—Drake, and the Greek seaman who called himself Juan de Fuca, Cook, the Spaniards and Captain George Vancouver.

Their stories are part of the sealore of these parts.

This week another epic was added to an old tradition—the achievement of Island Tug and Barge Ss. Sudbury and the heroic crew who brought the disabled Greek freighter Makedonia to port through raging gales

after the longest salvage tow recorded on the Pacific.

Here was a feat of seamanship, endurance and courage to hold its place with the annals of the past.

In men like Capt. Harley Blagborne, his officers and crew the age of great adventure on the sea stays vitally alive.

Their triumph glows more warmly in the laconic comment of the skipper: there was nothing unusual about the trip. "You expect that kind of weather up there this time of year."

Uno Who's Christmas List



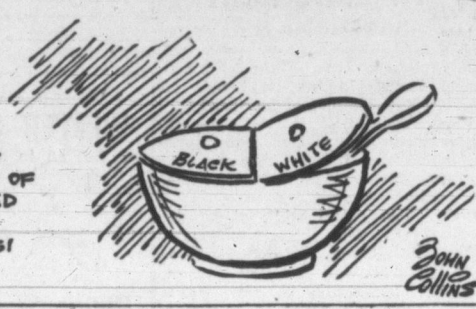
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Chips

BY DAVID BROCK

IN one of its shopping columns, "Vogue" suggests that you might like to give your husband a spot of shooting, by way of a little Christmas gift. You can send him for a ten weeks' safari in East Africa for only \$80 a day, plus \$1,200 for a plane ticket from New York, plus guns and ammunition and stuff. The whole thing comes to well under \$1,000 a week. I bet you could get a ten weeks' jaunt for under \$8,000. It is worth thinking about, with the world so shrunken by air travel . . . so near and yet so safara.

THE advertisement says that he should be able to bag about 35 sorts of game in his ten weeks . . . buffalo, elephant, rhino, hippo, and so on. And he will "find danger and excitement, as well as extraordinary beauty and a deep peace." Wives! Why not imperil your husbands? I do not know what sort of deep peace comes from shooting large animals . . . no doubt it is the peace that passeth all understanding. But if a buffalo manages to bump your husband off, there will be all sorts of peace. The African buffalo seldom reads "Vogue," but for an illiterate the appropriateness of his reaction is often uncanny. . . . It is just as if the buffalo said to himself "Ha, here comes another of those husbands, I shall give him a deep peace." Or, possible, "I shall give him a deep piece of my mind."

A REAL CHORE MOST of the work entailed by Christmas is fairly enjoyable, under certain conditions . . . true, some of the certain conditions are impossible. There are still quite a few people who are amused by the promise of various shops to take all the work out of Christmas. . . . "we choose it, we wrap it, we write the card, we mail it . . . only the thought need be yours, if that" . . . by taking all the work out of Christmas, they may take all the Christmas out of everything.

But there is one form of Christmas work which to me is real labor. It is reading through the Christmas magazines. I don't mean Christmas fiction and Christmas art. I mean the helpful articles on how to shop and cook and decorate. Especially decorate. They are driving me nuts . . . nuttier than a Christmas cake. Far from being helpful, they are making me feel rushed, poor, frustrated, helpless, bewildered, angry, inefficient, and a Bad Sport.

I AM told that advertising is a jolly good thing, because it makes up your mind for you and thus gets rid of the Misery of Choice. (The advertising experts and philosophers overlook the sad and simple fact that most people LIKE being miserable, which is called, by me at

least, the Choice of Misery.) Well, after you have read a dozen articles telling you how to decorate your home for Christmas, you are crammed solid with the Misery of Choice. You don't know whether to have an all-pink tree or an all-peach tree, for example. And a very mild example it is, too, for no matter what pastel shade you spray your poor old tree, the tree remains tree-shaped. . . . there is only one shape for a Christmas tree. In the matter of mobiles, Christmas mobiles, you have to choose shape, color, materials, location and cost.

A MOBILE, as you probably know, is a cluster of things on strings or wires suspended from the ceiling. In theory, it moves, and hence the name. In practice it often moves, too. In fact it sometimes has a vertical motion, downwards. "When the bough breaks the mobile will fall, and down will come cluttersome Christmas and all." Ideally, a falling mobile should be made of objects that will produce a musical tinkle rather than an ugly crash or a sickening thud. And if anyone is under it when it falls, it should feel to him like a passing shower rather than a blunt instrument or a hail of arrows. There is another thing something like a mobile, except that it stands on the floor and doesn't move. It is called a stable. It is to the mobile what the stalagmite is to the stalactite. And talking of stalactites and stalagmites, those things on the ceilings and floors of caves, it suddenly occurs to me that mobiles and stables may express an unconscious wish to return to the cave. Lots of times I wish I was back in the cave. No pink Christmas trees in the cave, not one. No magazines, either.

AN OVERSIGHT BUT something else suddenly occurs to me, too. And listen hard, because what I have just thought of is a new landmark in psychological guesswork. A man may like something because it reminds him of his own past, or the racial past, and he wishes he was back in the cave or in his crib. But he may also like it because it reminds him of his lucky escape from the cave or crib . . . it makes him glad to think of how he has come on since then. There are two sorts of souvenir, one for nostalgia and one to remind you of your luck. The psychologists don't know that. There are lots of things they don't know. That's because they don't listen to me.

HAPPY AND MERRY AND ALL I HAVE before me an advertisement which says that woolen sweaters will make this your happiest Christmas yet. And the very thought of this induced in me a great and lasting merriment. But a merry Christmas isn't quite the same as a happy one. You can laugh and be merry over a Christmas composed entirely of sweaters. But you can't be quietly happy over it.

DENNIS THE MENACE



"HOW COME YOU HAVE TO PAY FOR IT? I THOUGHT THIS WAS A GIFT SHOP!"

From Our Files

Dec. 14, 1895—Lieutenant A. Gervais Dewdney will open the first exhibition of the Art Union of B.C. at 8.30 this evening. The admission fee will be 50 cents, and for the rest of the week 25 cents.

Dec. 14, 1915—Already sales of superfluties at the rooms in Belmont House have netted \$2,000 for the funds of the Red Cross Society. Two more sales (Superfluties Sales) are to be held this week.

Dec. 14, 1935—Approximately 2,500 children attended the Capitol and Dominion theatres this morning, each bringing a toy or box or can of food for less fortunate youngsters, sponsored by the Gyros and Boy Scouts.

As Our Readers See It

DISCOURTEOUS?

The discourteous, irresponsible and ill-bred refusal of the political meeting organized by the Junior Chamber of Commerce to read the mayor's message, is a disgrace to Victoria and a fitting sequel to the type of propaganda carried on against the mayor.

Doubtless, taxpayers' money will now be easily handed over to the local Symphony and Arts Centre.

G. SHRAPNEL,

1578 Clive Drive.

WITHOUT JOY AND GLADNESS

Selfishness—greed—stupidity. The above obviously prevail in this season of joy and gladness—for whom? We have to thank the Chamber of Commerce for their zeal in promoting the latest gift of a mighty one-sided 'convenience.'

Selfishness in all its aspects by the powers that be in the commercial world, out to satiate their greed to the utmost in avid exploitation of the time, temper and energy of their servitors is not fair.

We who must attend and cater to an increasingly greedy-for-bargains public bent like vultures in search of pickings are now not to have even our legal half-day or eve before The Eve to pursue our own or family preparations for the Feast of Joy and Gladness.

STORE CLERK.

FIRST—OUR OWN HOUSE

There is an old proverb which goes something like this, "Clean up your own house, before starting on anyone else's house."

I think it would have been a good motto for the Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council to follow before accusing the servicemen of stealing jobs.

I would like to ask Mr. John Aubry to answer the following questions:

Do you know of any affiliates of the Trades and Labor Council who are holding down two jobs; if so, approximately how many?

Do you know of any married women whose husbands are steadily employed and making good money—some two dollars per hour or over—who are employed in retail stores and other places, while single girls are walking the streets looking and pleading for work?

If the answer is in the negative, I say get after the servicemen. If in the affirmative, start at home to remedy the situation.

I have carried a union card in Victoria for 46 years, and still carry one, and I was never in favor of a man holding two jobs, or of married women being employed, who have husbands gainfully employed with good salaries.

I asked a man one time why he employed married women in preference to single women. His answer was, more experience. No matter how much experience a person has now, he did not have it when he started. And when employees get too old and of no more use, or they die, it doesn't take long to fill their places.

Yes, folks, let's clean our own yards first.

W. BRYAN.

2642 Scott Street.

GARBAGE DUMP

Once again the horrible spectre of the proposed Topaz Park garbage dump has raised its ugly head, so let us get busy and lop it off and get done with it once and for all.

The proposed location is close to a residential district where the majority of the residents are young people raising young families and is within a couple of blocks of Quadra Primary school.

Man in the East Block

By JOHN BIRD, From Ottawa

THE majority of requests for the prime minister's autograph come, not from Canadian teen-agers, but from adult American collectors. A peak of demand was reached in 1954, after Mr. St. Laurent's round-the-world tour.

Even so, the number of requests does not equal those addressed to the late Mackenzie King in his heyday, though a couple of bang-up, Canadian-American occasions, such as the Ogdensburg conference or the Hyde Park agreement, might quickly redress the balance.

The majority of requests for photographs, contrariwise, come from Canadian school pupils—boys just as much as girls.

In general, roughly two-thirds of the mail addressed to the PM has been sent to the wrong minister. For example, numerous letters of the "there-ought-to-be-a-law" or "something-should-be-done-about . . ." types, plus requests for pensions and such, have to be redressed to the appropriate department.

I learned these things by importuning the prime minister's secretariat in the East Block. Miss Margaret Conniffe opens the PM's voluminous mail. Among other duties she has the task of reminding the prime minister when to send letters of felicitation to couples celebrating their fiftieth wedding anniversary or to citizens reaching their ninetieth birthday. (If you celebrate your diamond wedding jubilee or live to be a hundred, you also rate a letter from the Queen.)

FORMIDABLE MATTER

Miss Florence Moore, who joined the late Prime Minister King's staff in 1921, has the duty of keeping track of the PM's engagements, a formidable matter. (A mere listing of invitations, most of which have to be refused, for six months, fills a fat loose-leaf binder.)

As for his timetable, hitherto this has required three separate engagement sheets; one in detail for every day; one for the whole week; and one rather tentatively listing engagement highlights for three months. Tentatively, because few firm appointments can be made more than six weeks ahead since something of critical importance may upset them. But, because of the Commonwealth Prime Minister's Conference in London next June, Miss Moore is now working on a six months' schedule.

The problem of scheduling the PM's day is made easier by Mr. St. Laurent's unusual punctuality. He is almost as punctual as the philosopher Immanuel Kant, by whose comings and goings the burghers of Königsberg used to set their watches.

I had approached the PM's office under the misapprehension that while Robert Bryce and the Privy Council staff managed the non-political, anyway non-partisan business, the Prime Minister's private

What of the health of all these children? Have they to be jeopardized in health in order to perhaps save a few dollars for the acquisition of a suitable site, if this is necessary, in some remote district away from a residential district and outside the City?

Is the mighty ocean not big enough? Garbage taken out to sea far enough would never clutter up our harbour or beaches.

Children are the most valuable asset we have and their worth cannot be computed in dollars and cents. This site is meantime used by children as a playground or as a public park of which there are far too few in this city. It lies in a hollow and in heavy rain there is an accumulation of water and if converted as proposed would soon be filled with a mass of festering semi-fluid corruption swarming with flies and rats. Promises that this dump would be different from all others can be accepted as so much eyewash.

Victoria prides itself on its beauty and other amenities and appeals to our tourists on these grounds, but what will they think when driving into the city along Douglas street, the main approach, when they see close to the highway a garbage dump swarming with rats and flies, with scraps of paper and tin cans lying all over the place and giving off a smell which will speak for itself in no uncertain terms?

The innocent looking fly who visits your table and takes a sip from your child's glass of milk, before you can swat him may have spent a busy day on the garbage dump with his many friends and may well prove to be the harbinger of death.

This foolishness can be stopped if the citizens as a whole voice their disapproval in the press and otherwise and attend the public meeting soon to be called and state their views.

J. W. BLYTH.

823 Reed street.

OLD PROVINCE AND NEW

With all due respect for the authority and integrity of Mr. Bruce Hutchison's recollections of the Daily Province of Vancouver, the real creator of that newspaper was the late Walter C. Nichol, who transferred Senator Bostock's weekly from Victoria to Vancouver as "The World" in 1898, and sold it to the Southam interests about 1923 when he became lieutenant-governor.

Frank Burd, Roy Brown and all the others responsible to the late W. C. Nichol, including Jack Wright, the production manager, would readily acknowledge the great debt they owed to him for any success they achieved in the "jobs" he gave them.

Of all the names mentioned by Mr. Hutchison, including his own, only Lukin Johnston, Fitzmaurice and Bruce McKelvie were members of the staff before 1915. Lukin Johnston, graduated from The Province to the Cowichan Leader, leaving for France with Jimmy Hewitt, the Province sporting editor who was killed at Passchendaele. The late Major Johnston returned to the Province after the 1914-18 war as editor of the weekly magazine.

There are very few left of those who owe all such success as they ever had to the immense perspicacity and experience of the late W. C. Nichol, but there is not one of them who worked under his guidance during those years in which he established The Province as an important newspaper, who would not acknowledge the debt they owe to that excellent combination of a shrewd business man and great managing editor and publisher.

LIONEL WATERLOW.

secretaries, Pierre Asselin and James S. Cross, handled matters touching on politics. Quite wrong about the latter. Much of their work consists of "running interference" for the PM so that he is not bogged down with politics.

For example, many party matters may be referred to the National Liberal Federation (probably to H. E. Kidd). For political advice, the PM goes to the Cabinet ministers from each particular province.

BACKGROUND MATERIAL

However, during election campaigns, one or other of the PM's private secretaries does travel with him, for two reasons. Firstly, "government must go on." Secondly, these secretaries do provide him with background material, culled from various departments, which he may use in his speeches. But they remain very much the civil servant.

As one of his staff put it to me: "I like to think that I am loyal to the Prime Minister. I also like to think that, as a civil servant, I have no affiliation with any political party."

Any day now, of course, we may expect some Teutonic professor to write a big book called "The Prime Minister of Canada: Does He Exist?" Quite seriously no mention is made of any Prime Minister in Canada's written constitution, the British North America Act.

My legal advisers tell me that no suggestion of one occurred in the Statute of Canada until 1950, when his existence was shyly admitted in an act to provide an official residence for Canada's PM.

The Prime Minister is really an invention borrowed from the British and introduced in Canada's unwritten constitution naturally more important than the unwritten part.

My visits to the East Block confirm my own suspicion that the Prime Minister does exist, though not as one person but three: President of the Privy Council, head of the Cabinet (and PM), and leader of the party in power.

As for a fourth personality involved a Mr. Louis St. Laurent who occasionally enjoys a little private, family life at St. Patrice, of him I could find no positive trace in the East Block.

MARKED for READING COMMENTATOR

There are quite a few of us in this merry-go-round of journalism who will not really believe in the Last Trump unless Vernon Bartlett is there, to interpret its nuances and explain its potential effect on the political situation.

James Cameron giving a personal portrait of Vernon Bartlett, well-known journalist and commentator.

They Want Rent Raised

LONDON—When people start saying "Something must be done about rents," it is usual for them to be discussing how high rents are and how the government or municipal authorities should do something to hold them down. People here are talking about rents right now, but many of them are urging that they should be raised.

A situation has arisen that has caused Mr. Rab Butler, who looks after financial things in this country, to say that certain types of low rents are affecting the economy of the nation. Here is what has happened. Since the war local councils have done sterling work in providing "low-cost housing," either by putting up houses and apartment blocks of their own or by requisitioning unoccupied dwellings.

This has had the twin effect of providing much-needed places to live after the bomb damage and the holdup of domestic building during the war, plus assuring the working man and his family that he wouldn't be financially crippled by having to pay the mounting rents of free-enterprise housing.

This was a jolly good show. It meant that a working class family could move into a flat in a nice new council block and pay only around \$3 a week for it, while over the road in a private-enterprise block, the salary earner

of more means paid \$20 a week. Fair enough. The working man couldn't hope to pay anything like \$20 a week, so the council stepped in with subsidized housing to see that he was not hard done by.

But the thing has boomeranged, which is what is worrying Mr. Butler. Although on the face of it the so-called working man is not as well off as the white collar worker, he is in many ways better off. For one thing, although nominally he would seem to earn much less than the other man, the rates of income tax cut down the gap considerably. On low incomes the tax is relatively light, but it mounts sharply as you start to pull in more money.

So—working it out just roughly—although the \$56-a-week salary earner seems to be much better off than the \$22-a-week wage earner, income tax changes the relationship to \$38 to \$16. Of that \$38 a week, the white-collar man is likely to have to pay \$19 in rent. That leaves him \$19. Of his \$16 a week, the working class man pays but \$2.80 for his council subsidized housing, leaving him \$13.14.

So, they are getting to be pretty much on level terms, but with this difference. The white-collar worker has to "keep up appearances" which the working man doesn't have to bother with, i.e., the former feels he must send his children to fee-paying schools, while the latter uses the free council schools.

YOUR HEALTH

By DR. WALTER C. ALVAREZ

Cirrhosis of the Liver

Dr. Alvarez is Emeritus Consultant in Medicine, Mayo Clinic and Emeritus Professor of Medicine, Mayo Foundation.

MANY ask me for a cure, or medicine, or a diet, for cirrhosis or hardening of the liver, and I cannot offer them much. We doctors used to think that the main cause was alcoholism, and in some cases this is the cause. Today we believe

that a commoner cause is a hepatitis or inflammation of the liver. This can be due to either the virus of the infectious hepatitis or contagious and transient jaundice, long ago known to our parents, or to the more serious and dangerous virus that commonly, today, enters the body with a transfusion or with a hypodermic injection made with an insufficiently sterilized needle.

In spite of all efforts to prevent the use of blood carrying the virus, transfusions are still dangerous, and I personally would never accept one unless I was sure it was much needed to save my life. All needles or lancets used in a doctor's office are now being sterilized much more thoroughly than they used to be. Once, we doctors thought it safe to leave such needles or lancets for a while in alcohol, but today we know that this is not enough to destroy the virus quickly.

Once a liver is badly injured by a hepatitis, it does not always get rebuilt well enough to do its job, and then there may be indigestion, a swollen abdomen full of fluid, or large veins in the gut that break and bleed dangerously. So far as I have been able to learn, there is no special drug or diet that will rebuild the liver or facilitate recovery. Tests have shown that persons recover faster when given a full and adequate diet.

Some physicians may write to remind me that certain drugs are being used, but I could say that I have read many articles which have left me with the impression that there is no proof that the drugs help. The main hope I would have if I had a bad cirrhosis of the liver is that eventually my body would learn to live comfortably enough with it. I have seen persons with an advanced but healed cirrhosis but no symptoms.

THE NEED FOR TALKING TO PATIENTS
Today, many of us internists pride ourselves on our great scientific skill and our rule in the office that no patient is to be seen by us until all tests known to medicine have been made on him. I know of cases in which persons who very much wanted only to ask the physician a few questions had first to get all the tests made and then they had to come into the consulting office as naked as they were the day they were born.

There is a story to the effect that a senior

warden of a church once had to go through this procedure in order to get from a prominent physician a contribution to the fund for a new organ! From true stories that scores of my patients have told me, I am sure the one about the senior warden is not beyond belief.

Many a patient who comes to me wants mainly an interpretation, which he can understand, of findings, perhaps apparently conflicting, reported by a doctor after a thorough overhauling. Often I can show that apparent conflicts in opinion were not really conflicts. For instance, the "spastic colon" diagnosed by one man was the same as the "mucous colitis" of another; the "nervous stomach" of another, or the "ptosis" of another. All these words, when translated, meant that the doctor had not found anything wrong with the patient. Why didn't he say that? Because if he had, the patient might have gone away offended.

In my recent years of more-or-less retirement from practice, I take pleasure in explaining to puzzled persons what their long-winded report from some clinic means. To illustrate: The other day a man came in wheezing with an old asthma. One clinic doctor had told him he had emphysema, another that he had polyps in his nose, and another that he had a chronic bronchitis. Another said he had an overburdened right heart; another gave him a prescription and dismissed him. Unfortunately, the poor fellow was terribly puzzled. He did not know if he had five separate diseases, or five conflicting diagnoses, or one disease; and he did not know what to do, or what the future offered to him.

Doubtless, the able doctors had tried to explain things to him but they may have spoken in that medical jargon to which we are so addicted. As a result, he did not understand that he was born with a tendency to asthma, that through the years, with much coughing, his lung tissue had lost its elasticity and hundreds of tiny air sacs had broken and formed larger and less efficient cavities; that these changes could never be repaired by any drug; that the increased resistance to the circulation in the lung had put a burden on the right side of the heart that could not be lessened; that a chronic bronchitis was part of the process in the lung, and the polyps in the nose were due to mucus constantly running out from diseased sinuses. The polyps could easily be removed and that would make for easier breathing.

Because it takes so long to educate patients in regard to their chronic disease, and because what is said hurriedly in the office is soon twisted and a little later forgotten, I have prepared a number of booklets for my patients.

WEATHER SYNOPSIS

CITY'S WEATHER RECORD

Sunshine, 1955 2,037.6 hrs.
Last Year 1,932.4 hrs.
Precip. to Date 26.73 ins.
Last Year 26.32 ins.

SYNOPSIS

Temperatures dropped sharply overnight as a cold Arctic high-pressure area covered B.C. In the interior, all stations reported below-zero minimums while on the coast the range was from near freezing point to 12 degrees of frost. A disturbance about 800 miles southwest of Vancouver island holds a threat of some snow for coastal areas in the next 36 or 48 hours.

DOMINION PUBLIC WEATHER OFFICE

9 A.M. FORECASTS
(Valid until midnight Thursday)

Victoria: Sunny and warmer. Winds northeast 15, occasionally 25. Low-high at Victoria, 32 and 37.

Vancouver, Lower Fraser: Warmer. Light winds except northeast 25 in mainland inlets and in the Fraser valley. Low-high at Vancouver, 25 and 35, Abbotsford, 15 and 35; Nanaimo, 20 and 35.

West Coast Vancouver Island: Clear today, increasing cloudiness tonight becoming cloudy Thursday. Warmer. Light winds. Low-high at Estevan Point, 30 and 38.

TEMPERATURES

YESTERDAY Min. Max. Prop.

Victoria 31 35 ..

ONE YEAR AGO

Victoria 43 49 Trace

ACROSS CANADA

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Halifax 20 32 ..

Montreal 23 28 ..

Ottawa 16 25 ..

Toronto 26 31 ..

Winnipeg -6 4 .04

Regina -4 0 .17

Saskatoon

-5 1 .12

Lethbridge -3 16 ..

Calgary -10 15 ..

Edmonton -11 4 ..

Kamloops -9 20 ..

Penticton 4 23 ..

Vancouver 22 36 ..

New Westminster 25 34 ..

Kimberley -15 15 ..

Prince Rupert 24 30 ..

Fort St. John -33 -5 ..

Whitehorse -21 -18 .02

Seattle 28 37 ..

Portland 33 42 ..

Chicago 26 36 ..

San Francisco 47 57 ..

Los Angeles 48 71 ..

New York 28 39 ..

Sunrise, Sunset Thursday

Sunrise 7.39 Sunset 16.18

TIDES AT VICTORIA

(Pacific Standard Time)

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U.K. Doctors' Revolt Stalls Ban on Heroin

LONDON (Reuters) — The government has decided to postpone its proposed ban on the manufacture of the pain-killing drug heroin.

It was to have come into force Dec. 31.

The government bowed to strong pressure in the House of Lords where Lord Jowitt, leader of the Labor opposition, suggested that the home secretary was going outside his legal powers.

Lord Woolton, chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, in conceding a postponement, said the ban would not take place Dec. 31.

It would be for the government to consider what the next step would be if the legal issue put forward by Lord Jowitt proved to be well-founded.

Many hospitals are openly stockpiling enough heroin to last for years. Thousands of physicians

have protested that the order condemns countless sufferers to months of unnecessary agony.

The ban was part of a United Nations campaign to wipe out illegal traffic in the drug. Britain already bans both its unofficial import and export.

DETERMINED TO FIGHT

A spokesman for the British Medical Association said: "We are determined to fight to the last ditch against the ban, which cuts across the freedom of the doctor to prescribe what he thinks necessary for his patients."

Some doctors have claimed the move is like taking a sledgehammer to crack an egg. The last government count put the number of registered heroin addicts in this country at 52. Doctors say the ban could open a lucrative black market in the drug and lead to more addiction.

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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 14, 1955

16 1/2c Wage Hike Recommended for U.S. Rail Workers

WASHINGTON (UP) — A presidential emergency board has recommended that the nation's railroads grant increases of 16 1/2 cents an hour in wages and welfare benefits to the bulk of their non-operating employees.

The board, appointed by President Eisenhower to head off a threatened strike by 12 non-operating unions, proposed a wage boost retroactive to Dec. 1 of 14 1/2 cents an hour for 750,000 clerks, telegraphers, maintenance men, and other non-operating railroad workers.

It also recommended that the railroads pay the full cost of the health and welfare insurance, which is now shared 50-50 by the railroads and the workers.



BID FOR LABOR SUPPORT

George Meany, right, president of the recently merged AFL-CIO trades union body and Walter Reuther, left enthusiastically applaud Adlai E. Stevenson after he addressed a labor rally in New York. Stevenson asked labor's support in his bid as Democratic presidential candidate. (NEA photo.)

History Seen as Symphony With God as Conductor

History is a symphony whose conductor and composer is God, writing his score as he goes along.

This was the summation of Dr. H. F. Woodhouse, principal of the Anglican Theological College, UBC, addressing the University Extension Association in the auditorium of Victoria College Monday night. His subject was:

"The Interpretation of History — Some Viewpoints, Including a Christian."

God extemporized in his symphony, Dr. Woodhouse said, because the members of his orchestra, mankind, made mistakes; yet such was the great skill of the conductor that he could weave those mistakes into a score greater than any work of Handel.

The theologian, Dr. Wood-

house said, had a right to interpret history equal to that of the academic historian, the philosopher or the scientist.

WHO TO SELECT

He said the subject had been defined as a record of events worth noting because of their significance. But to no two men had the same facts or events equal significance, so who was to select or assess them?

Each branch of learning had its own approach to the subject, he said.

If history was treated as a science it became just an almanac of great events, so many of them, that the historian could not see the wood for the trees. The philosopher dealt with it on the basis of facts and theory, with the danger that if the facts did not fit the theory,

so much the worse for the facts. The scientist created a chain of cause and effect and left it at that—he knew how but not why.

The Christian, Dr. Woodhouse said, based his interpretation of history not on any theory, system or idea but on a person, Jesus Christ, who was both God and man.

The Christian theory of history, he said, did not claim to tie up all the loose ends into a rational system—it was no card index to life but in it could be seen the pattern of life in which man could control his own destiny.

HOMEMADE ARMORED CAR

VIENNA (Reuters) — Four Hungarian workers fled Hungary in a home-made armored car, braving barbed wire, mines and machine-gun fire in their dash to the West, Austrian police reported today. The four fitted thick iron plates to the bottom and sides of a truck, then broke through the frontier near Horvathnadajla in darkness a few nights ago.

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Market Board In Interior Has Big Loss

KELOWNA, B.C. (CP)—The British Columbia Vegetable Marketing Board finished the last year with the largest deficit in 10 years, the annual report showed here Tuesday.

The board's two-day annual convention, on its opening day, heard that diminishing returns for farm produce, rising cost of labor and machinery, coupled with increasing competition from the United States, left a deficit of \$8,948.49.

The Interior Marketing Agency, a grower-owned company, finished \$772.62 in the red.

The agency's deficit was realized even after transferring \$13,178.59 from a reserve contingency fund. The board's total expenses amounted to \$39,440.89.

More than 200 delegates from all parts of the interior attended the 20th annual meeting. Critics of the financial statement was M. W. Marshall of Kelowna, who said allowances and expenses of the marketing board jumped from \$4,524.30 to \$8,535 in 1955.

Mr. Stockton defended the increase by stating delegates had to travel a greater distance in 1955 and that the chairman's expenses had jumped due to numerous conferences, the packinghouse strike and conducting of a plebiscite as to whether growers wanted continuation of controlled marketing.

FOR MUTUAL BENEFIT

Mr. Stockton was also questioned regarding conferences with the coast marketing board, which he said were called in "order to formulate policies of mutual benefit to both organizations." He said it was good public relations, and that many disagreements were ironed out.

When one delegate asked if there was a tendency for both marketing boards to fix prices, L. R. Stephens, Federated Shippers' Association delegate, pointed out this is contrary to the Combines Act. Mr. Stockton also denied that the two groups got together for this purpose.

One reason for the board's diminishing revenue was due to reduced acreage, Mr. Stockton said. He cited the drop from 2,938 acres of tomatoes in 1952 to 1,743 last season. These were also sharp reductions in acreage of beets, cabbages, cantaloupes, carrots, celery, cucumbers, lettuce, onions, peppers and turnips.

Submitting his annual report, Mr. Stockton said inclement weather, lateness of season and the packinghouse strike all contributed to extra expense in marketing the crop.

The chairman was also critical of growers who sell direct to large retail stores and said when Agricultural Minister Kenneth Kiernan was asked to authorize changing of the board's orders so that all regulated produce could be marketed through the agency, the request was refused.

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DUCHESS IS 49—The Duchess of Kent celebrated her 49th birthday Tuesday. One of the world's best dressed women, the duchess is the widow of the Duke of Kent, uncle of the Queen, who was killed in a wartime plane crash. She formerly was Princess Marina of Greece.

New Landslide Traps Victims As Rescue Nears

FORT SMITH, Ark. (AP)—The sides of a deep pit in which two men were buried Tuesday beneath tons of dirt and debris crumbled again early today, thwarting the efforts of rescue workers to find the victims.

Lost in the 28-foot excavation since Tuesday afternoon are Lee Sivley, about 45, a fireman, and 18-year-old Donald Daggs, a construction worker. Both are believed dead.

They were imprisoned beneath dirt, chunks of old concrete and splintered timbers when the sides of the pit collapsed for the second time within a three-hour span Tuesday.

Early this morning, after digging for more than eight hours, a rescue team of 100 men found one of the victims. Before he could be brought to the surface, however, the soft walls of the hole gave way again, piling more dirt on the lost pair.

A doctor and an unidentified man, lowered to examine the victims, were dragged to the surface just before the new cascade of earth crashed into the pit.

MORE GASOLINE

Canada used 2,021,000,000 gallons of taxable gasoline in 1954, more than triple the 1939 figure.

RECORD-BREAKING JET GREETED AT HONOLULU

HONOLULU (AP)—Britain's new jet transport Comet III landed at Honolulu airport at 4:46 p.m. Tuesday on a flight from Nandi, Fiji. It traveled 3,200 miles in 6 hours and 52 minutes for an average speed of about 460 miles an hour, slashing the best previous time by over three hours.

The crew of the de Havilland jet airliner, trying for a trans-Pacific record, will remain here until Friday. The jet will leave at 7:30 a.m. local time for Vancouver.

New Australia Senate Headed for Deadlock

SYDNEY (AP)—A deadlock appeared to be shaping up today for Australia's new Senate. With the count from Saturday's general election near completion, the governing Liberal-Country party coalition probably will control 30 of the 60 seats.

In such a setup the anti-Communist Labor party likely would hold the balance of power. It is expected to win two Senate seats, to 28 for the regular Labor party. The splinter Labor group, composed largely of Roman Catholics, broke from the main party on the grounds that it was too tolerant of Communism.

There is no doubt about who will control the House of Representatives, which determines the political color of the government. With only a few seats still in doubt, Prime Minister Robert Menzies' government is expected to hold at least 76 seats to Labor's 45. One Independent candidate—likely to vote with the government—also is expected to win.

Menzies' followers showed a big gain since the 1954 election, when they won only a seven-seat majority in the lower house.

With only 2,000 votes uncounted, Dr. Herbert Evatt, Labor party leader, likely will squeak through. His lead over his Liberal opponent, W. Y. Arthur, was 1,095 today. But under Australia's complicated preferential system, most of the vote which went to a third candidate, an Independent, probably will go to Arthur, cutting Evatt's lead to less than 100.

Unionist Claims Vancouver Police 'Strike-Breakers'

VANCOUVER (CP)—Bud Hodgins, business agent of the Retail, Wholesale and Department Store Employees, local 535 (CIO-CLC), said Tuesday night police "are being used as strikebreakers..." while crime has reached the stage where a Vancouver police officer is shot to death on duty.

He made the statement in protesting the presence of officers at the premises of Grinnell Co. of Canada, Ltd.

Rescue Tug Nears Helpless Atlantic Ship

HALIFAX (BUP)—The tug Foundation Francis neared the stricken British freighter Lord Church today 300 miles south of Newfoundland where she wallowed helplessly in the wake of a storm that had swept away her superstructure and injured two crewmen.

The seas had moderated since the 6,200-ton freighter had become disabled Monday and hope rose that she could be towed safely to port and her crew rescued.

Most of the quarters of the 28 crewmen had been smashed and the engine and electrical system were knocked out. The lifeboats also were wrecked.

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South Africa Worried Over Soviet 'Interest'

PRETORIA (Reuters)—Prime Minister Johannes Strijdom said here Tuesday that the South African government takes a "serious view" of the interest Russia is showing in Africa.

Soviet arms deals in Egypt and the Middle East expose the African continent to the danger that Russian influence will spread through adjacent territories, he told Reuters in an interview.

"We have taken active steps to obtain the co-operation of all countries with an interest in Africa south of the Sahara to act in co-ordination in matters having taken care to ensure full defence," the prime minister said, referring to South Africa's here.

HOGMANAY OR JUBILEE

Days of pomp and circumstance, as Queen Victoria's Jubilee, when these carillons first were heard in Aberdeen, or festive Hogmanay night, which is New Year's eve, bring forth traditional peals of carillons in Scotland. Some of the bells still in use date back to the very early sixteenth century.



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Britain Hurries With Atom Power Plant As Coal Supply Steadily Deteriorates

By KEN METHERAL
Canadian Press Staff Writer
SEASCALE, England (CP)—Britain, faced with a steadily deteriorating coal supply, is pressing to completion the world's first large-scale atomic power station.

One year from now Calder Hall "A"—a mass of steel and concrete near this West Cumberland seaside village—is to begin generating a gross output of 50 megawatts of electricity, enough to light a city the size of Montreal.

The £15,000,000 Calder Hall project, partly based on research carried out at Canada's Chalk River plant, is the first under a long-range atomic power development program that may give British scientists and industrial concerns an appreciable lead over other countries in this important phase of the nuclear age.

Calder Hall's massive structures leave a deep, almost over-powering impression of the savage, tremendous forces man has unleashed in splitting the atom. And the maze of tubing and towering concrete have an unreal, futuristic appearance that seem wholly in keeping with the atomic age.

SOURCE OF HEAT

Basically the station consists of two slow-fission piles which are the firebox or source of heat. Uranium rods supply the fuel. The atomic reactors are enclosed in a steel pressure vessel and cooled by a forced draught of carbon dioxide gas. The compressed gas is, in turn, passed through "heat exchangers" or water boilers to produce steam.

The steam is led off to a power house between the two piles, where it drives four turbo-generators, each capable of an output of 23 megawatts—enough to supply a town of 20,000 people.

Once past the turbines, the steam is condensed and the water taken to two egg-shaped concrete structures called "cooling towers." The towers, supported on thin struts of concrete, stand 230 feet above the green-rolling hills of the surrounding countryside. They are designed

Britain's first atomic power plant Calder Hall, Cumberland.

to lower the temperature of 3,000,000 gallons of water by 10 degrees centigrade an hour.

The 20 tons of CO₂ and the water each flow through closed circuits and are used over and over.

It was in the design of the reactor stage of the plant that British scientists drew upon knowledge gained from Chalk River.

WIDE EXPERIENCE

"Canada, through Chalk River, played a vital part in allowing us to proceed so rapidly with our power program," says Henry G. Davey, works general manager at Calder Hall.

"Canadian scientists had gained wide experience in the processing of fission material and we sent some of our people to Chalk River to work with them and acquire that experience."

Former Chalk River scientists now engaged in the program include T. G. Hughes, J. J. Boyle and G. R. Howells.

Calder Hall "A" is only the forerunner of a chain of atomic power

stations planned under the long-range program. Already foundations are being laid for three more stations, one adjacent to the present site and the other two at Chapel Cross, near Annan, on the Scottish west coast.

MILITARY PRODUCTION

All four are designed not only as power stations but for the production of electrical energy. By 1965 Britain expects to have 12 additional atomic stations, designed primarily for production of electrical energy. The 12 will produce an amount of electricity which would require the equivalent of some 6,000,000 tons of coal annually. British power stations now consume about 48,000,000 tons of coal each year.

Meanwhile another team of scientists is hard at work at Dounreay, near Thurso at the northern tip of Scotland, building a proto-type of Britain's atomic power plant of the future.

The Dounreay project is designed as a highly-rated fast fission reactor incorporating expensive and rare materials of construction.

Sir Christopher Hinton, head of the United Kingdom atomic energy authority, likes to describe Calder Hall as the slow-speed, reciprocating engine of the reactor world, reliable and almost conventional in design.

Dounreay, he predicts, will be the gas turbine of the nuclear reactor world.

Honduras Delegate To UN Shoots Self

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras (UP)—Dr. Romeo Aguero, Honduras delegate to the UN General Assembly currently meeting in New York, was found dead Monday with a bullet in his heart.

Authorities said it was an apparent suicide. Aguero had arrived from New York on leave Monday morning. No reasons were given for his apparent suicide.

FEWER PIANOS

Canadian factories made 5,935 upright and 65 grand pianos last year, down from 7,341 and 84 respectively in 1953.

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Santa Claus Often 'Pot-Bellied' Lush Says Ont. Minister

LONDON, Ont. (CP)—Santa Claus was referred to Tuesday by a London minister as often nothing more than "a red-faced, pot-bellied, drunken representative of materialism."

Rev. R. C. Plant of Adelaide Street Baptist church said he has moved Sunday church services for Christmas Day from the evening to the afternoon so families may worship as a group to help overcome the materialistic aspect of Christmas "symbolized by Santa Claus."

"Santa is often the symbol of 'give me', whereas Christ is the symbol of 'giving to others' in celebration of what He has done for us."

Children Get Carsick? Try These Suggestions

NEW YORK (UP)—Eighty per cent of all children get "carsick" while riding in automobiles, but most of the upsets could be prevented by following a few simple rules, a motoring expert advises.

Car sickness has many causes, but the most important one is up and down motion, said Claudia Addison, director of women's activities for a motor car company (Packard). Fortunately, she said, resistance to this affliction improves with age and victims gradually become "immune" to it.

Here are a few measures Miss Addison recommends:

1. Eat lightly before setting out on a trip and take only small snacks during the day. It is better to nibble small amounts of

food frequently than to eat three heavy meals.

2. Use one of the many drugs on the market that prevent motion sickness.

3. Keep car windows open so fresh air can circulate freely.

When driving in winter, use blankets to keep warm. If necessary, but leave the windows open.

4. Have the car checked carefully before leaving home to make sure no offensive oil or gas fumes are seeping inside.

5. Drive smoothly. Quick sudden stops and starts can upset passengers susceptible to car sickness.

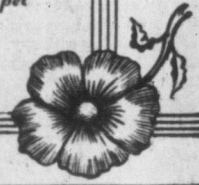
6. Avoid prolonged reading or writing while a car is in motion.

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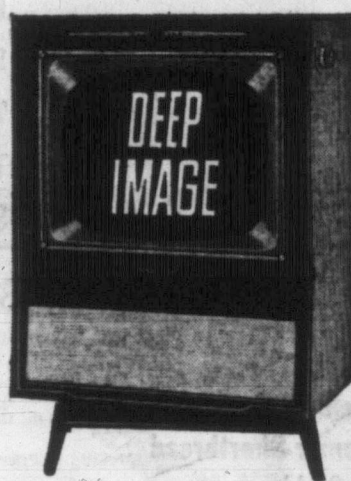
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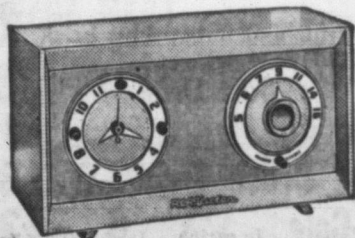


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| Asparagus Tips | Tender Tip, Fancy Green, 12-oz. tin | 43c |
| Cream Corn | Country Home, Fancy 15-oz. tins 2 for | 33c |
| Green Peas | Sugar Belle, Fancy, Sieve 2, 15-oz. tin | 23c |
| Sweet Potatoes | Treat Sweet, 20-oz. tin | 25c |
| Horne's Whisky Sour and Tom Collins Mix | 16-oz. bottle | 89c |
| Lime Juice | Cordial, Grantham's, 26-oz. bottle | 59c |
| Tom Collins Mix | Canada Dry, 30-oz. bottle | 30c |
| Tom & Jerry Batter | 16-oz. jar | 73c |
| Sparkling Water | Canada Dry, 30-oz. bottle | 25c |

Beverages

Juice Items

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| Tomato Juice | Sunny Dawn Fancy, 48-oz. tin | 29c |
| Grapefruit Juice | Townhouse... Sweet or Natural, 20-oz. tins 2 for | 27c |
| Grape Juice | Tea Garden Concord, 24-oz. bottle | 39c |
| Lemon Juice | Sunkist, 6-oz. tins 2 for | 27c |
| Pickles, Olives, Sauces | | |
| Mixed Pickles | Rose Sweet, 16-oz. jar | 41c |
| Sweet Gherkins | Libby's, 9-oz. jar | 33c |
| Dill Pickles | Rose Plain or Kosher, 24-oz. jar | 42c |
| Ripe Olives | Ebony Large, 16-oz. tin | 32c |
| Stuffed Olives | McLaren's, 8-oz. tin | 47c |
| Hot Mixed Pickles | Bick's, 32-oz. jar | 53c |
| Chili Sauce | Hunt's, 12-oz. bottle | 29c |
| Worcester Sauce | Lea & Perrins, 5-oz. bottle | 35c |
| Ketchup | Heinz Tomato, 15-oz. bottle | 37c |

Biscuits

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| Soda Crackers | Christie's Premium, Plain or Salted, 16-oz. package | 31c |
| Apeldorn Wafers | McVitie & Price, 9-oz. tin | 79c |
| Chocolate T-Fingers | 8-oz. tin | 45c |
| Cheese Items | | |
| Gorgonzola | Sharp, Nippy Flavor, lb. | 79c |
| Dutch Edam | Mild and Tasty, lb. | 79c |
| Burns' Cheezip | Tasty, 8-oz. jar | 33c |
| Swiss Cheese | Assorted Varieties, 8-oz. package | 47c |
| Miscellaneous | | |
| Christmas Cake | Mrs. Willman's Old-Fashioned, 2-lb. cello wrapped | \$1.05 |
| Consomme or Bouillon | | |
| Campbell's | 10-oz. tins 2 for | 37c |
| French's Mustard | Serve on Ham, 16-oz. jar | 24c |
| Sundae Toppings | Shirriff's, Chocolate and Butterscotch, 9-oz. jar | 35c |
| Potato Chips | Nalley's, 7-oz. package | 35c |
| Wax Paper Refills | Milady, 100-ft. roll | 27c |
| Saran Wrap | Keeps food fresh, 25-ft. roll | 39c |



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| Chocolates | Whytecliff, 1-lb. box | \$1.25 |
| Gaiety Toffee | Christmas stockings, 5 1/2-oz. | 25c |
| Peppermint Patties | Hawes, 1 1/2-lb. pkg. | 45c |
| Creams & Jellies | Waldorf, assorted, 1-lb. pkg. | 39c |
| English Toffee | Thorne's Jig Saw, 12-oz. tin | 79c |
| Mixed Nuts | Pinetree, salted, 16-oz. pkg. | 79c |
| Chocolates | Lowney's Fifth Avenue, 1-lb. box | 89c |

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| Orange Juice | Old South Frozen, 6-oz. tins 6 for | 99c |

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| Raisins | Blondie Bleached, 15-oz. package | 25c |
| Shelled Walnuts | Light Pieces, 8-oz. package | 42c |
| Fruit Cake Mix | Woodland's, 16-oz. package | 35c |
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| Canada Dry | Ginger Ale, 30-oz. bottle | 30c |

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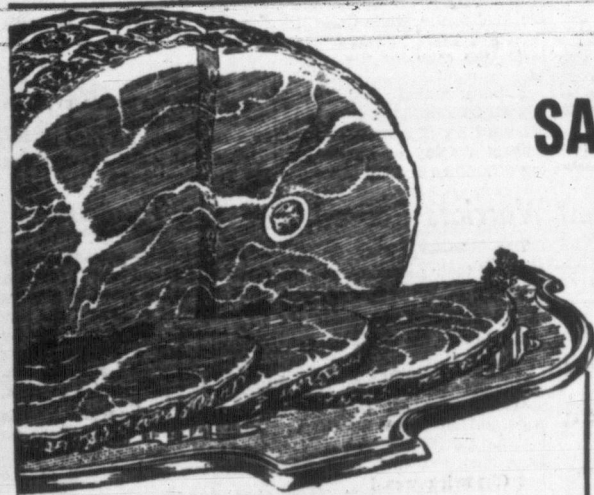
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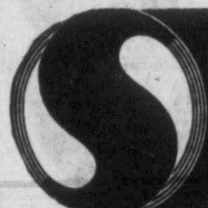
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'YOU GOTTA DIG, BOY'

Jim Robertson, left, the newest Cougar, gets the low-down on the rigors of the Western Hockey League from sharp-shooter Doug Macauley. Doug offers a well-worn skate as proof. Later Doug scored a goal in the Cougars' 4-2 triumph over Winnipeg Warriors. (Times photo by Halkett.)

'Right in the Middle,' Moans IBC's Norris

IT'S MY VIEW

By BILL WALKER

Thirty-three years at the same stand, Uplands professional Walter Gravin was honored Tuesday night.

The fellow who has called golf his love, and has lived that life to its fullest since he gave up a promising professional baseball career back in the hungry twenties, was awarded a life membership at the club.

President Bob Williams did the honors, as only Bob can, while Johnny Wren, Walter's able assistant for 30 of those 33 years, looked on with obvious pride. He commented as he sat in the shadow of a man who has given the game sincerity, usefulness of purpose, and generosity:

"This is Walter's night and nobody but Walter deserves it more."

It has been said that no other pro in the Dominion can match Walter's tenure at the same place of business.

And Bob Morrison added that no other pro in the country could match Walter's courtesies through those years.

"When I was a boy in knee pants, I used to shag balls for Walter," Bob said. "He treated me the same then as he does now; and he treats everyone in that same kindly manner."

As eight-time city champion, and "never had a lesson from anyone else but Walter in my life," Bob should know whereof he speaks.

To us, briefly today, because another has summed up Walter's talents better than we can hope to, Walter was a sincere gentleman in every sense of the word.

When he speaks of another, no matter who it is, his heart-felt remark usually is:

"He's a marvellous fellow, and a fine golfer."

And that, to us, personifies Walter himself.

But let Maurice Humber, he of the prose descriptive, tell of Walter (as Morrison read the tribute):

"I've been asked to stand, and these lines recite, As honor we pay . . . to Walter tonight. A great privilege it is . . . and I'm glad I'm a part, As these thoughts reflect . . . what's in EVERYONE'S HEART."

A TRIBUTE

HERE'S TO A GUY . . . a debt we all owe, Since he came to us . . . so long ago. Those number of years . . . have lightly hung, 'Cause he's the kind of a man . . . forever young. And young he'll stay . . . and NEVER grow old, Because he's cast, in that wonderful mould, Of good humor and fun . . . and cheerful chatter, So the years he's been here . . . do NOT . . . really matter. And so it is obvious . . . ISN'T the reason, We're gathered to-night . . . in this festive season. No . . . the MAIN reason is . . . and does underlie, The fact that we all . . . SO LOVE THE GUY. He has won the respect of all whom he's taught, And many the player . . . now King-of-the-Swat, Gives all credit . . . where credit is due. And I'm looking, Walter Gravin . . . straight at YOU. A Golf Club on the surface . . . is just a clubhouse and land, Greens . . . and Fairways . . . and traps full of sand, But the heart of the thing . . . what makes it go, Is the kind of a man they have as Pro. HE'S the one we go to . . . when we get into trouble, To get us back on those Fairways . . . and out of the rubble. YES . . . he is the chap . . . when we first join the Club, Who convinces . . . and cheers us . . . that we AREN'T any dubs. Who hails on one and all . . . a duffer, or a "Fellow," With a "Hi There . . . How You Doin', Fellow?" And who secretly sees . . . when we let out a squawk, Always . . . ONE EYE . . . on his whole flogging flock. And many the man . . . when you ask him why???? For some OTHER CLUB . . . he didn't try . . . "Are You Crazy, Or Sumptin'" . . . amazed he will scoff, I joined Uplands, because, Walter Gravin . . . IS . . . golf.

PRINCETON PROTESTS 'MASSACRE' OF DEER

PRINCETON, B.C. (CP)—A protest condemning "the wholesale massacre" of deer in the Princeton area during the recent hunting season will be submitted by the Princeton fish and game club to game commissioner Frank Butler.

Club members also resolved that if a survey proposed by the commission disclosed an abnormal deer kill last season, a closed season next year would be demanded.

Members estimated more than 2,000 deer—bucks and does—had been killed by hunters this year.

"It wasn't hunting. It was a tragic massacre with the deer trapped by the snow and milling in herds."

SPORTS

BILL WALKER
Sports Editor

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Double D's Go Six Up

Just about the last barrier to Dickinson & Dunn's complete mastery of the senior "B" basketball league crumbled easily Tuesday night at Central Junior High School gym.

Farmer Construction, who had a 4-1 record and were conceded the best chance of catching the undefeated Double D's, went down placidly, 66-50, to Norm Baker's polished crew.

The victory was the Tirenmen's seventh straight this year, and put them six points up on second-place Farmers.

Al Davies and Vince Clarkson took over the heavy scoring duties for the winners this time, looping in 14 and 13 points, respectively.

Coach Baker and George Denison fired in 10 points apiece. For the Farmers, Bill Garner sank 14 points, while Jones picked up 12.

The bottom-half of the loop will see action Thursday night at Central in the next senior "B" game—Drakes, who have won only one game but who are improving rapidly, will meet last-place and still winless Nomads at 8.

STUDENTS WIN

In a preliminary contest on Tuesday night, Chinese Students, led by Derr with 19 points, sank Cordova Bay junior boys, 37-27. Moody was the best of the losers with 10 points.

Scorers follow:

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| Farmer Construction—Garner 14, Prior 10, Boyd 7, Karadimus 7, Worth 10, Hunter 10, Anderson 10, Bond 10, Jones 12, Total—64. | W. L. Pts. |
| Dickinson & Dunn—Denison 10, Baker 10, Davies 14, Clarkson 13, Pearson 8, B. Bamford 2, Acreman 5, O. Bamford 2, Total—64. | 7 0 14 |
| Cordova Bay—Andrew 2, Cunningham 10, Siskington 2, Swift 10, Corbett 10, Derr 19, Suggs 6, Robertson 10, Total—67. | 1 9 22 |
| Chinese Students—Wong 2, Jay 4, Lee 4, Wip 2, Derr 19, Gre 4, Eng 4, Chan 10, Total—57. | 0 5 0 |

Parker Named To Oak Bay Golf Post

Lt.-Col. Eric Parker of Victoria has been named secretary of the Victoria Golf Club. He will commence his duties Saturday, taking over from club member J. G. Mathieson, who has been temporarily filling in the vacancy.

Parker, who has been secretary of the Britannia Branch of the Canadian Legion for the past seven years, served with the British army in India for 29 years and saw action in the two world wars. In India, he was assistant adjutant-general and acted as secretary of the ex-servicemen's association.

He has been a member of the Canadian Legion since 1930.

Stake Entries Close

Horsemen and breeders on Vancouver Island are reminded that nominations for seven of Canada's outstanding stakes races close at midnight, Thursday.

Stake races affected are the Woodbine Oaks of 1956; the Queen's Plate, the Woodbine Oaks and the Cup and Saucer Handicap of 1957; the Coronation Futurity of 1958, the Princess Elizabeth Futurity of 1958 and the Canadian Maturity of 1960.

Snooker Standings

Tillicums, with 67 points, maintained their first-place position in Snooker League standings this week. Elks are second with 65, followed by Britannia Branch with 60. Pro Pats 43, ANAF Vets 42, Eagles 37.

IHAROS CRACKS AUSSIE RECORD

MELBOURNE, Australia (UP)—Sandor Iharos of Hungary, the world two-mile record holder, today won a twilight invitation race at that distance at Olympic Park, breaking the Australian mark with a clocking of 8.47.4.

That took 4.6 seconds off the previous Aussie mark but was well above his own world record time of 8.33.4.

Iharos finished just a few strides ahead of his countryman, Laszlo Tabori, while Dave Stephens of Australia finished third.

HOCKEY SCORES

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|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| ATLANTIC COAST SENIOR | Amherst 1, Moncton 2. |
| Saint John 4, Fredericton 4. | |
| ONTARIO SENIOR A | Kitchener 2, Owen Sound 5. |
| NORTHERN ONE SENIOR | Sault Ste. Marie 2, North Bay 8. |
| ONTARIO JUNIOR A | Hamilton 1, St. Catharines 10. |
| CHICAGO JUNIOR A | Chicago 2, Montreal 1. |
| Quebec 7, Shawinigan Falls 5. | |
| INTER-LEAGUE | Nelson (WHL) 4, Kamloops (OHL) 2. |

'No Place Like Home' Dulcet Cougar Ditty

Olson Paces Victory; Hillman, Beliveau Leave

By BILL WALKER

There's nothing like a homecoming to offset what has gone before.

Victoria Cougars proved that Tuesday night in their seventh game in nine nights.

They took all Winnipeg Warriors, second best of the prairie division of the Western Hockey League had to offer, and the banners were proudly waving at the end.

The Cougars trimmed the Warriors, 4-2, although it wasn't quite that easy.

Former Cougar Eddie Mazur summed it up for the Warriors when he said: "I'm sorry you haven't yet seen us play our best."

Coach Eddie Olson spoke for the Cougars, obviously weary from their travels:

"We had it when it counted." Meanwhile Reg Beliveau and

Floyd "Bud" Hillman bid adieu to their mates and newcomer Jim Robertson took his place in the picture with the fans' consensus:

"He looks like he'll do."

Beliveau has been returned to the parent Boston Bruins of the National Hockey League. Hillman goes to Hershey in exchange for Arnett Whitney, a two-year veteran of the American Hockey League.

Whitney, in the words of Boston scout Harold Cotton, as related by managing director Fred Hutchinson of the Cougars, "is an experienced defenceman who can carry the puck well and should be a help to the club."

But Tuesday it was a grim Cougar team which took the ice following four defeats, one tie and one win on the road.

Marcel Did His Part Well

The first break came early and the Cougars didn't let the opportunity slip by.

Coach Eddie Olson fired a shot which Winnipeg goalie Ed Chadwick played like a forward would, aiding the puck into his own net.

That was at 4:16 of the first period.

Before the period was over Marcel Pelletier was to commence a fine display that was to frustrate the Warriors until the final frame, while Colin Kilburn and Doug Macauley were to ice the cake for the victory part.

Kilburn scored goal No. 2 and his 20th of the year at 13:14, his third try of a sustained and diligent display of hustle paying off. Then at 19:10 Macauley

rifled a wicked drive high into the top corner to give Cougars a 3-0 cushion.

If heart was what the players needed, they had it then. They stymied the Warriors well at centre ice, after being outshot in that opening period, and bided their time until Winnipeg's Skip Burchell drew a slashing infraction at 14:38.

Seventeen seconds later, Ray Ceresino laid a perfect pass on the stick of Olson and the Cougar mentor first-timed a bullet drive past Chadwick for his second point.

That was the buffer on which the Cougars banked, and needed, as a cushion in the final period. That and Pelletier, who was the Pelletier of old.

Warriors Roared, But Too Late

The Warriors roared in the mood of their pseudonym in the final stanza, although Chadwick thrice called Lady Luck his friend before the real onslaught began.

Kilburn had a real trickle past the post off Chadwick's pads and Anderson hit the upright on a drive that was labeled, Robertson, too, was home free, but Chadwick was his master.

But stern as was the Warrior assault, fortune did smile on them in their two goals.

Not that the markers weren't warranted. They were because of the thievery of Pelletier beforehand.

Barry Cullen, he of the famed Cullen, Cullen and Barlow line, got both. The first came when he slapped at an unwanted puck from 15 feet out and it found a path through a maze of players past Pelletier at 13:34. The second looked like a miskick by Pelletier, but a Cougar skate was the cause of the puck's sudden change of direction at 17:34.

The victory was worth a trifle more to the Cougars, as now they hold second place by themselves one point ahead of the New Westminster Royals.

Or as Mazur added:

"We don't mind helping you, if we can, at Westminster," the Warriors closing out their western swing at the Royal City tonight.

The Cougars, the while, have a day off, awaiting the Seattle Americans Friday, and Whitney, who is due Thursday.

WALTER'S HOUR

Walter Gravin, Uplands Golf Club professional, left, was honored with a life membership and presented with an engraved wrist watch Tuesday night by club president Bob Williams in honor of his 33 years continuous service with the club. (Times photo.)

Herb Scores Again—Baseball's Top Rookie

NEW YORK (UP)—Herb Score, who set an all-time strikeout record in his first season with the Cleveland Indians, was named American League "rookie of the year" today by the Baseball Writers Association of America.

The 22-year-old flame-throwing southpaw from Rosedale, N.Y., won the eighth annual award by receiving 18 of the 24 votes cast by the writers' special committee. Shortstop Billy Klaus of the Boston Red Sox received five votes and teammate Norm Zaichin one.

Score, one of the most highly-touted rookies of all time, lived up to his advance notices with a spectacular campaign during which he struck out 245 batters in 227 innings and compiled a 16-10 won-and-lost record. His strikeout total surpassed the previous major league mark of 227 strikeouts in a rookie season set by Grover Cleveland Alexander in 1911.

Minor Soccer Schedule Listed

Lower Island Junior and Juvenile Football Association schedule follows:

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| Division III—Canadian Scottish vs. Eagles, 2:30 p.m., S. J. Willis Junior High School. | |
| Division IV—Eagles vs. Combines, 1 p.m., lower Beacon-Hill park. | |
| Division V—Heaneys vs. Eagles, 1 p.m., S. J. Willis Junior High School. | |
| STURDAY | |
| Division I—Rooke vs. ANAF Vets, 2:30 p.m., at Sooke. | |
| Division II—Eagles vs. Sea Cadets, 2:30 p.m., Windsor park. | |
| Division III—Canadian Scottish vs. Sooke, 1 p.m., Windsor park. | |

Plante Best 'Fielder' Of NHL Puck-Catchers

MONTREAL (BUP)—Goalie Jacques Plante, who gives fits to opposing sharpshooters and Montreal fans alike with his roving antics, held a slim three-point lead over New York's Lorne (Gump) Worsley today with a "fielding average" of .939.

Based on a saves versus shots percentage, figures compiled by the British United Press, the slim Canadiens' backstop handled 75 of 80 shots hurled at him during three games last week to maintain the same average he boasted a week ago.

Worsley, the chunky crew-cut stopper on the Rangers, was beaten nine times during the same span, when the opposition fielded 119 times at him. It was Gump's worst week since the early weeks of the season as he "skidded" two points to .936.

The leaders:

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| Plante (M) | 735 | 890 | .939 | 45 |
| Worsley (NY) | 999 | 977 | .936 | 63 |
| Sawchuk (B) | 850 | 781 | .919 | 69 |
| Rollins (C) | 951 | 872 | .918 | 78 |
| Hall (D) | 684 | 625 | .913 | 60* |
| Lumley (T) | 624 | 752 | .903 | 69* |

*Does not include goal scored when out of net.

"The fans were in hysterics and loved every minute of it." Then O'Doul came up to the present day.

"Last year it was raining during a game in Seattle. The umpire wouldn't call the game, so I borrowed an umbrella from a lady in the stands and stood on the third base coaching line with the umbrella held over my head.

"The umpire chased me out of the game—I was being undignified."

"We wanted the game called, but the umpire wouldn't call it. So Mails got hold of a blanket, put it over his head; tied a string around the top and stuck a feather in it. He got some papers and built a bonfire in the first base coaching box. Then he started a war dance around the fire, whooping it up.

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| ENGLISH LEAGUE | | | |
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| Team | P | W | L |
| Blackpool | 20 | 11 | 9 |
| Manchester United | 21 | 10 | 11 |
| Birmingham | 20 | 9 | 11 |
| Sheff. Wednesday | 21 | 10 | 11 |
| Sheff. Wednesday | 21 | 10 | 11 |
| Sheff. Wednesday | 21 | 10 | 11 |
| Sheff. Wednesday | 21 | 10 | 11 |
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| Sheff. Wednesday | 21 | 10 | 11 |
| Sheff. Wednesday | 21 | 10 | 11 |

| SECOND DIVISION | | | |
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| Team | P | W | L |
| Bristol City | 20 | 12 | 8 |
| Sheff. Wednesday | 21 | 10 | 11 |
| Bristol Rovers | 20 | 11 | 9 |
| Swansea | 21 | 10 | 11 |
| Leeds | 20 | 11 | 9 |
| Liverpool | 20 | 11 | 9 |
| Sheff. Wednesday | 21 | 10 | 11 |
| Sheff. Wednesday | 21 | 10 | 11 |
| Sheff. Wednesday | 21 | 10 | 11 |
| Sheff. Wednesday | 21 | 10 | 11 |

| THIRD DIVISION (Southern) | | | |
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| Team | P | W | L |
| Leiston Orient | 20 | 13 | 7 |
| Brighton & Hove | 21 | 12 | 9 |
| Northampton | 21 | 11 | 10 |
| Torquay United | 21 | 11 | 10 |
| Exeter City | 21 | 11 | 10 |
| Southend United | 21 | 11 | 10 |
| Brentford | 21 | 11 | 10 |
| Grays Rovers | 21 | 11 | 10 |
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| SCOTTISH LEAGUE | | | |
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| Team | P | W | L |
| Rangers | 13 | 9 | 4 |
| Celtic | 13 | 9 | 4 |
| Hearts of Midlothian | 13 | 9 | 4 |
| Queen of South | 13 | 9 | 4 |
| Dundee | 13 | 9 | 4 |
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| "B" DIVISION | | | |
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| Team | P | W | L |
| Queens Park | 17 | 12 | 5 |
| Cumhamraich | 17 | 11 | 6 |
| Ayr United | 17 | 11 | 6 |
| Dumfries | 17 | 11 | 6 |
| Burnbank | 17 | 11 | 6 |
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| STOCKTON, Calif.—Tanny Camp | | | |
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| Team | P | W | L |
| 117's, Mantle, Outpost, Jolly, Poles | 11 | 7 | 4 |
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GAME BELONGS TO NATION

Theatre Hockey TV 'Not Convenient'

MONTREAL (CP)—Operators of the six National League clubs say that closed circuit theatre television for Stanley Cup hockey could not conveniently be applied to hockey for the present at least.

The Montreal Star Saturday published a review of a survey conducted among the hockey big-wigs. Here are their comments:

James D. Norris of the Chicago Black Hawks: "The only way it can be profitable is by lining up an extensive circuit of theatres. I doubt seriously if a circuit could be lined up for Stanley Cup competition which runs over a period of weeks and is not a one-night event like boxing."

Frank Selke of the Montreal Canadiens: "My first quick view is that hockey belongs to the nation. If the game were confined to theatres our purpose would be defeated."

Walker Brown of the Boston Bruins: "I don't think there would be a demand for it as far as hockey in the United States is concerned, even for the Stanley Cup games."

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Bruce A. Norris of the Detroit Red Wings: "The suggestion deserves some serious consideration. I will be interested to hear the views of the other owners on this subject."

Conn Smythe of the Toronto Maple Leafs: "We are not giving any thought at the present time to theatre television for Stanley Cup competition. We believe hockey owes something to its fans and the terrific support we have had over the radio, and now from television, has enabled us to get a very fair price for our product through these two mediums."

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NAUGHTIEST OF THE NAUGHTY

Terrible Ted Keeps NHL Coffers Bulging

By RON ANDREWS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Leading the National Hockey League in penalties is an expensive proposition. Fiery Ted Lindsay knows.

The Detroit Red Wings' captain has contributed \$200 in fines to the league this season and the schedule has yet to reach the halfway mark. Terrible Ted is the naughty boy in the business with 98 minutes in penalties.

Every time a player receives a 10-minute misconduct penalty, he is automatically fined \$25. A game misconduct costs \$50, a match penalty \$100. There is also a \$25 price tag for drawing a five-minute major if an opponent is injured by the guilty player's stick.

The most penalized player in the NHL in each of the last three seasons never shelled out more than \$50 in fines throughout the 70-game schedules.

The 30-year-old Lindsay has received four 10-minute and a pair of game misconducts in the 28 games he has played.

All together, the six teams have poured \$1,050 into league funds in the 85 games this season. At the same time in the 1954-55 campaign, \$400 had been collected.

The Rocket was the most fined player in the league the last two seasons. He shelled out \$175 for a match penalty and three 10-minute misconducts in 1953-54.

Lindsay had \$150 deducted from his pay cheque in 1952-53 when he received four 10-minute and a game misconduct.

The following campaign, Lindsay paid \$75—one 10-minute and a game misconduct—and last season he wasn't fined at all.

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ALL SORTS OF SPORTS

Bobsledders Tighten Belts

If you want to be a champion bobsledder, son, get your cotton-pickin' hands away from those cream-puffs. A recent ruling by the International Bobsled Federation that the sleds may not be heavier than 100 kilograms in the four-man sleds and 105 kilos in the two-man sleds has sent some prospective competitors off on a lettuce and rye bread diet in preparation for the Jan. 16 Olympic bobsled trials.

The streamlining of sleds is old business but the streamlining of the sled-members—that is news.

Johnny Peirson, Boston Bruins' leading scorer in the postwar era before his retirement, returns to the National Hockey League Thursday night at the age of 30. A recent rash of injuries to the Bruins helped the one-time high scoring winger in his decision to return to active duty. He retired while at the peak of his career to enter the furniture business.

Edmonton Eskimo coach Frank "Pop" Ivy left the winter-ravaged hinterlands of Edmonton this week for a trip to the balmy South. The coach of the Grey Cup champions took his family on an extensive scouting tour, starting at Oklahoma, a tour that will see him in four bowl games before returning to Edmonton in January.

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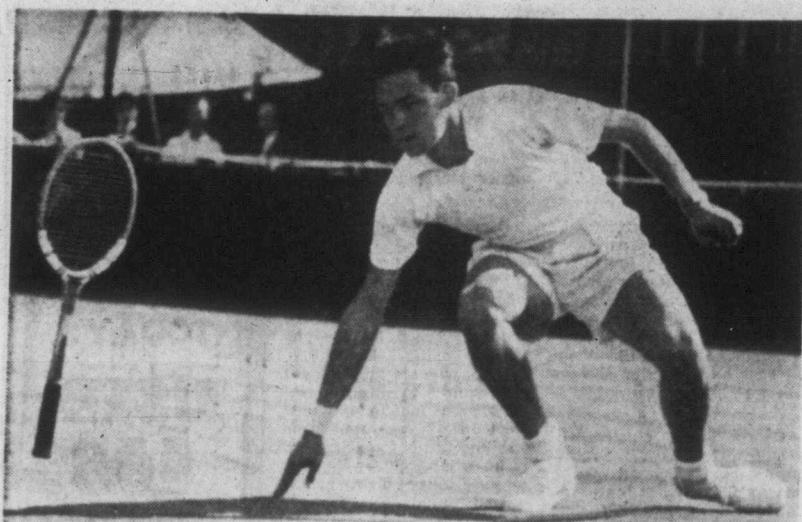
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tory jig in the middle of the court. Whatever the reason the erratic racket has left Vercueil as surprised as anybody.

Disgruntled Huskies May Bounce to Lions

ONION FARMER CARMEN FIGHTER OF THE YEAR

NEW YORK (UP)—Welterweight champion Carmen Basilio was voted "The Fighter of the Year" today by the Boxing Writers' Association largely because of his two thrilling title victories over gallant Tony Demareo.

Basilio of Chittenango, N.Y., the fiery former onion farmer, will receive the coveted Edward J. Neil bronze plaque for his outstanding performances at the writers' annual dinner in the hotel Roosevelt, Jan. 19.

His sensational kayo-victory over Demareo in their second classic at Boston, Nov. 30, left Carmen unbeaten in his last 15 fights although he was held to two draws.

'HOLY CATS,' SAID TONY

Pro Grid Owners Deny Bell Plot

LOS ANGELES (AP)—A report alleging a move had been started to dismiss Bert Bell as commissioner of the National Football League met prompt denials from club owners Tuesday.

Sports columnist Vincent X. Flaherty in a copyright story in the Los Angeles Examiner wrote that some owners had initiated a secret poll and the 12 owners voted 6-6 on the dismissal plan. It takes 10 of the 12 to remove a commissioner.

In Philadelphia, Bell said he had no comment.

Daniel F. Reeves, nominal president and largest stockholder in Los Angeles Rams, said in a statement "Any infer-

ence that the Los Angeles Rams have participated in a plan to dismiss Bert Bell as commissioner of the NFL is false."

Tim Mara of New York Giants termed the report "the most ridiculous story I ever heard."

Paul Brown, coach and general manager of the Cleveland Browns, said he never heard of such a letter and believed the story "in complete error."

Green Bay general manager Verne C. Lewellen said he knew of no meeting, and Tony Morabito, owner of San Francisco 49ers, said: "Holy cats! Now I have heard everything."

President Don Kellert of the Baltimore Colts termed the report a hoax.

Flores' Widow Given \$80,000 by Court

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP)—The state court of claims has awarded \$80,000 to the family of the welterweight boxer who died in September, 1951, of injuries suffered when he was knocked out in a bout at Madison Square Garden in New York City.

Judge A. Young declared Tuesday that the death of George Flores of Brooklyn was "an indictment of the entire system of medical examinations" of the state athletic commission.

Flores, 21, died four days after he had suffered a technical knockout at the hands of Roger Donoghue. Donoghue had knocked Flores in a match at White Plains, N.Y., 15 days before the fatal bout.

Flores left his wife, Elaine, and a son, Michael, who was a

month old at the time of his father's death.

The family had filed suit for \$500,000 against the state on the grounds that the commission was negligent in that it violated its own rule that fighters who have been knocked out must wait 30 days before they may fight again.

Young ruled that the commission was negligent.

NOTED HOCKEY PLAYER DIES

OTTAWA (CP)—Frank H. Lowrey, Ottawa business man and former prominent amateur hockey player, died in hospital Tuesday. He was 48. He played amateur hockey with teams in Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec and Iroquois Falls, Ont., and with the RCAF and the army during the war. T. G. Lowrey, managing editor of the Ottawa Journal, is a brother.

ATTENDANCE RECORDS UP

Pro Football Clicks at Gate

NEW YORK (AP)—For the fifth straight year the National Football League smashed attendance records during the 1955 season in spite of miserable weather that plagued some clubs during the early part of the season.

Nine of the 12 NFL clubs reported attendance increases over the 1954 season, an Associated Press survey showed today, and two of the other three showed only minor decreases. The total attendance for 72 regular season games, as reported by the clubs, was 2,722,685, an increase of approximately 12.7 per cent over the figure given for the record 1954 season.

Los Angeles Rams, who won the western division championship, and Detroit Lions, who finished last, drew the biggest crowds. Baltimore Colts showed the biggest improvement at the gate.

For their six home games, the Rams drew 397,997 spectators, an average of 66,333 per game. The Lions wound up with 311,372, a decline of only 14,668 from last season, when they won their division title.

Baltimore's attendance of 236,826 showed an improvement of more than 44 per cent over last year's figures.

Wharram Recalled

CHICAGO (CP)—Chicago Black Hawks of the National Hockey League Tuesday recalled centre Ken Wharram from Buffalo Bisons of the American Hockey League.

Currently second in the AHL scoring race with 43 points, the 22-year-old native of Ferris, Ont., also tied for second place last season with 82 points and was tied for scoring leadership in the Calder Cup playoffs with 16.

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Ted Thinks He'll Play Next Year

MIAMI, Fla. (UP)—Ted Williams isn't saying "definitely yes" yet but it looks like he'll be playing for the Boston Red Sox next year.

"I can't say definitely but I'd say the odds are I will play baseball next season," Williams told reporters while chatting with golfer Sam Snead. "I feel good and I can't see any reason why I won't play right now."

BIRMINGHAM, England—Jack Gardner, 22, London, outpointed Kitone Lave, 19½, Tonga Islands 10-0.

INTEREST-FREE LOANS

Canada Paid Fares For 32,000 Settlers

By H. L. JONES
Canadian Press Staff Writer
OTTAWA (CP)—Of the 768,000 immigrants who reached Canadian shores in the past four years some 32,000 didn't have the money for their fares.

The Canadian government helped them finance their passage to the collective tune of some \$4,800,000 on an interest-free loan basis. The money, in the form of travel warrants, was advanced under Canada's assisted-passage scheme and they were given two years to re-

pay after getting settled in this country. Officials say that only a very small percentage have failed to repay.

DESIRABLE IMMIGRANTS

This plan was begun in February, 1951. Its objective is to facilitate the migration of desirable immigrants who otherwise would be unable to finance their journey. It is directed particularly at immigrants fitted to enter labor-short fields in Canada, including farm workers, domestics, teachers and nurses.

Under the plan, transportation warrants up to the full amount of the fare may be loaned to immigrants who qualify for Canadian entry and are in desired labor categories. Where families are concerned, the loan is made to the working member to come to Canada in advance of his relatives, get settled and send for them later.

The loans average between \$140 and \$150 but some are higher, depending on the distance from the immigrant's country of origin.

Under the plan, the immigrant's Canadian employer agrees to make monthly deductions from his salary until the assisted-passage loan is repaid.

SATISFACTORY RETURN

Immigration officials admit they lose track of the odd immigrant who quits his job and moves without leaving a forwarding address. In such cases attempts are made to locate him and if he is found in another job the salary deductions are begun again.

But there have been no prosecutions for non-payment. Of the 32,000 assisted so far, repayment in full has been made by more than 29,000. The largest proportion of the remainder, officials said, is made up of assisted immigrants still in the process of repaying.

Farm workers, sought to fill gaps in Canada's farm labor ranks, make up 31 per cent of the immigrants helped this way in the last four years. Domestics form 22 per cent and the other 47 per cent covered various categories such as nurses, nurses' aides and teachers.

MOST FROM GERMANY

During the last few months a number of stenographers and typists, mainly from the United Kingdom, have come to Canada on assisted-passage loans.

More than 25,000 of the assisted immigrants came from Germany and Austria. More than 5,000 were from the British Isles, 1,000-odd from France, 500 from Sweden, 250 from Belgium and small groups from Switzerland, Holland, Denmark and Greece.

The administrative practice is for overseas immigration officers to refer most requests for assisted passage to Ottawa for a ruling. In the United Kingdom, however, Canadian immigration offices were recently given a greater degree of local discretion in deciding the cases themselves.



ISLAND AIR TRAINEES GRADUATE

PO Bill Cann, 3750 Winston Crescent, Victoria and PO Fred Britain, Hilliers, B.C. congratulate each other on completion of 36 weeks of training as night fighter navigators at Winnipeg, Man. They will fly CF-100 twin jets.

AUTO CLUB WARNING

December Tops List In Pedestrian Deaths

December is the worst time of the year for pedestrian traffic fatalities, says George I. Warren, secretary of Victoria Automobile Club.

Three-fourths of all pedestrian deaths occur at night and December has twice as much darkness as June, he said.

"In December more than a thousand pedestrians are killed each year. This is twice the number killed in June—the month with the shortest nights."

"Another hazard peculiar to December is Christmas shopping. There are a number of cases on record where shoppers load themselves with so many packages that they block their own vision. Then they rely on luck to get across the street."

NEW CLOTHING

Mr. Warren urged shoppers to look at the new reflectorized clothing now shown in some stores.

"They make pedestrians much more visible at night and they are quite attractive," Mr. Warren listed several night walking rules as a precaution against holiday accidents:

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Freight Rate Body to Meet Rail Board

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"The board has intimated that it wishes to discuss with us the final solution of our freight rates problem," Hector Crombie, chamber secretary, said today.

"We have been battling this problem for six years and it seems we are now on the home stretch. We have a pretty clear idea of just how far we are prepared to go, and we are most anxious to know what the board has to offer."

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Police Guns Kill Suspect In Taxi Theft

TRANSCONA, Man. (CP) — A bandit suspected of holding up a taxi driver was fatally shot during a gun battle with Transcona police in a back yard Tuesday night.

Police in this town 10 miles northeast of Winnipeg said the gunman was brought down "during an exchange of shots" with police.

Officials at St. Boniface Hospital said the bandit, whose identity was not immediately known, was dead on arrival.

Police said full details of the shooting were not immediately available. However, it was understood taxi driver Peter Falk was held up on the Winnipeg-Transcona highway early Tuesday night. Falk was forced out of his car at a railway intersection and the bandit drove off with the cab toward Transcona.

Falk flagged down a passing motorist, Rudolph Winzinowich of Transcona.

Winzinowich and Falk started to follow the cab.

"Then I passed it and headed straight for the police station," Winzinowich said. "A constable was just leaving the station in a car. The cab was coming down the main street behind us."

The gunman finally was brought down by rifle fire in the lane behind the home of J. Balbas.

Canadian Minister Received by Queen

LONDON (CP) — Finance Minister Harris of Canada today was received in audience by the Queen at Buckingham Palace.

The Canadian minister arrived here Monday from Canada and was to leave later today for Paris, where he will attend ministerial discussions of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization council.

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New Faces in Hollywood

Hollywood is becoming more international by the day as foreign faces and accents spell box-office draw. Photos in our Weekend Magazine show several of the latest imports, many of whom have achieved or are sure to achieve fame in America. Don't miss the photos of this bevy of beauty and talent.

Full Speed to Eternity

The stark dramatic story of H.M.S. Ulysses comes to a close this week when the crew, goaded with grief over the death of Captain Vallery bring about the end of their stricken ship in a final relentless fury. Don't miss this last instalment of Alistair MacLean's heart-stirring novel serialized in Canada exclusively in our Weekend Magazine.

Saskatchewan's Under 21 Gal

A member of Saskatchewan's Golden Jubilee Choir is this week's under 21 pretty Canadian. Dorothy Bowen-Smith, who is 17, lives in Regina, loves sports and school and plans to be a laboratory technician. Watch for Weekend Magazine's attractive cover.

Outlined Are Only a Few of the Absorbing Articles Which Will Appear in WEEKEND PICTURE MAGAZINE This Saturday. Be Sure You Get Your Copy, in Saturday's Issue of The

VICTORIA DAILY TIMES

Hope for Bruins!

Will goaling prove beantown's bonanza? asks Sports Editor Andy O'Brien as he examines Boston Bruins' new look with Terry Sawchuk, who has averaged less than two goals against per game for the last five seasons.

Fare for Christmas

Women's Editor Helen Gougeon feels you can't do better than repeat your successful Christmas menu as it tastes better year after year. Her recipes include roast turkey, stuffings, cranberry relish, plum pudding, several sauces and one or two extras.

Solar Heating

Harnessing the power of the sun's inexhaustible energy is an age-old dream with which scientists on two continents are making great progress. Once accomplished, heat and power will be produced without any of the commonly used fuels. Color photos accompany our interesting Weekend Magazine article which has been written by David Willock.



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| Mincemeat | Nabob, 24-oz. jar. 39¢ |
| Dutch Edam Cheese | lb. 75¢ |
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| Ripe Olives | Mt. Whitney, large, 16-oz. tin. 39¢ |
| Stuffed Manz. Olives | Nabob, 9-oz. jar. 49¢ |
| Crab Meat | Nabob Fancy, 1/4's, tin. 67¢ |
| Lobster | Nabob Fancy, 1/4's, tin. 89¢ |
| Sweet Gherkins | McLaren's, 12-oz. jar. 39¢ |
| Cocktail Holland Onions | Coronation, 12-oz. jar. 39¢ |
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| Ritz Biscuits | Christie's, 8-oz. pkts. 2 for 35¢ |
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Zoning By-Law Under Dispute

By DICK FREEMAN
Times Brentwood Correspondent

SAANICHTON—Sydney Pickles, former reeve of Central Saanich, again stepped into the municipal picture Tuesday night charging that action taken in respect to the new zoning by-law was illegal.

The council was all set to give the by-law third reading to make the measure effective, but following Mr. Pickles' assertion of illegality it was decided on the motion of Coun. John B. Windsor to shelve the matter pending further legal advice from the municipal solicitor.

Coun. Windsor's motion also provided for the calling of a special meeting, tentatively set for Dec. 29, when definite action is foreshadowed on the zoning issue.

DOES NOT CONFORM

Mr. Pickles, addressing council at the invitation of Reeve H. R. Brown, asserted that the by-law was "not yet in proper condition" for passage due to non-compliance with the Town Planning Act, which calls for a public meeting authorized by council and presided over by reeve or councillor plus attendance of the municipal secretary.

In the case of the public meeting held last month in Keating hall, this requirement was not fully complied with, he said.

"If any action is taken by this council tonight, it will be illegal under the Town Planning Act," said Mr. Pickles. He claimed he was on sure ground, having received competent legal advice.

CHECK ADVISED

Reeve Brown observed there was a wide difference of opinion on Clauses 1 and 2 of the by-law. He advised that the matter be gone into more fully.

Charles R. Leighton, chairman of the zoning commission, gave his views on various phases of the by-law, which he said had been drawn up by town planner Brahm Wiesman.

Mr. Leighton suggested that two public meetings might be held, one in the Brentwood district and the other in Saanichton area, as a "democratic" method of giving wider publicity and obtaining sanction of the ratepayers.

LEGAL CLUB

Councillor Windsor was all for going ahead with the third reading of the by-law, but the only supporter he could find was farmer Victor Virgin, watching the proceedings as an interested taxpayer. Given permission to speak, Mr. Virgin said: "They appear to be holding a legal club over your head. I voted at the meeting in question approving the zoning by-law. I'd say all right, go ahead and pass the by-law."

Herbert Bradley and C. J. Douma, of the Sidney village commission, sought co-operation of Central Saanich in disposal of garbage.

Mr. Bradley said the new garbage dump had been established at Sidney. The only problem, he said, was a monetary one and suggested that Central Saanich contribute \$300 annually for the privilege of dumping refuse in the Sidney area.

Sooke Logger Pleads Guilty to Impaired Charge

SOOKE—Admitting his guilt to a charge of driving his Ford pickup truck while his ability was impaired by alcohol brought a fine of \$50 and costs to William McMillan, Sooke logger, when he appeared before Magistrate F. Thornber in police court here.

Fred Atvelt, fisherman, was fined \$5 and costs when found guilty of a speeding charge, while excessive horn blowing and lack of a muffler cost Edward F. George \$15 and costs.

Mrs. Mary F. Dayman of Jordan River pleaded guilty to a careless driving charge arising out of a collision with another vehicle on the Jordan River bridge and was fined \$25 and costs.

Failure to file an income tax return after receiving registered notification requesting her to do so cost Mrs. Helen L. Michelson \$25 and costs.

Contracts Settled In Two Disputes

Contract settlements in Victoria and Nanaimo labor disputes were announced Tuesday by Labor Minister Lyle Wicks.

Four per cent of straight-time earnings for annual holiday pay and payment for statutory holidays has been agreed on by Moulders and Foundry Workers' Union (AFL-TCL) with Ramsay & Adams Foundry Co. Ltd., Victoria.

Wage reclassifications were effected for members of the General Teamsters' Union 885 (AFL-TCL), employed by Kneen's Builders' Supplies Ltd., Nanaimo.

Meeting Will Elect West Coast Trustees

TOFINO—School representatives of District 79, covering Ucluelet, Tofino and Port Albion, will meet Dec. 15 to elect a board of trustees.

Newly-elected representatives are Mrs. T. A. White and Bert Demeria, Tofino, and E. Edwards and L. Parker of Ucluelet-Port Albion.



SYDNEY PICKLES

area. Council was not impressed with the idea and the district's garbage collectors will be interviewed regarding disposal plans. The Sidney delegation left with an invitation to write council letter which will be considered on its merits.

AFFECTS BRENTWOOD

Reeve Brown made reference to a previous meeting when it was proposed to tax residents 50 cents a month for removal of garbage.

Mr. Bradley replied that no definite figure had been mentioned. Brentwood appears to be the district chiefly affected by garbage disposal, with other parts of the municipality using the present system little, if at all.

Council asked the delegation to write a letter outlining their proposals.

AROUND AND ABOUT

With Jo Healy

CAYCE BEACH—A group of us were discussing, as women will, the radiant happiness had brought to one of our mutual friends. At that time we hadn't seen her since her wedding, almost two years ago, to her second husband.

She and her new husband, both parents of teen-age boys, had had lives that ran an almost parallel. They had married first at an early age; marriages that, lacking in mature judgment, had grown more loveless and cold as the years went by. They had persevered, in mutual agreement with their respective mates, through those years that had brought unhappiness to at least four people, only because of the homes to which they felt their young children were entitled. When the children grew up sufficiently to warrant the desire for freedom, they both sought and obtained divorces. They met and married.

They live, these two, in a small community, and their happiness and deep content has spread in an ever-widening circle and engulfed many others. They are loved, not because of an attempt on their parts to win a facile popularity, not because they are "do-gooders," but because their proximity gives others a feeling of well-being.

Not youthful in the sense of years, but young and tolerant of heart, with an understanding of humanity that could only be acquired through the attainment, after great sacrifice, of personal perfection, they give of themselves quite unconsciously and freely. They cannot see why, in the wealth that they feel they won, some of this love can't be rubbed off on others. In what would be commonly called two broken homes, no one has suffered; the children approve of their parents' choice, and the many lives that they have touched have been inadvertently enriched.

So we discussed all this and agreed that the woman, whom I have known always and suffered for through much unhappiness, had shed 15 years from her life. She moves in a sort of soft aura that comes from deep within her. To be with her is to have one's spirits instantly lifted.

"Radiant is the word for her," remarked one of us. And then, quietly, "It's so wonderful to see such a happy couple—surely our Lord doesn't really frown upon divorce."

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Rotarians Sponsor Christmas Contest

CHEMAINUS — The Rotary Club here announced today that it is sponsoring a Christmas lighting and decorated home contest.

Cash prizes of \$15, \$10 and \$5 will be awarded for the best decorated homes in Chemainus and district. Residents from Westholme to the Lagoon bridge in Saltair will be invited to enter the contest.

Rotarians stress that decorations need not be elaborate or expensive, as originality and over-all effect will be the main considerations in judging. The judging will take place Friday evening, Dec. 23.

Judges for the contest will be Rotarians Bud Dawley, Dr. J. Cooper, Stuart Clement and Fred Holgate.

Kenneth G. Partridge, QC, Port Credit, Ont., lawyer and one of the top Rotarians in Canada, spoke to the local club on the significance of Rotary.

A former district governor and a member of the board of Rotary International, Mr. Partridge told local Rotarians that they were part of the largest Rotary district in the world with 71 clubs and a membership of 4,553.

He cautioned the club never to become "a place merely for handshakes and singing. You must work together for the benefit of your community."

Rail Car Hits Private Auto; Driver Hurt

NANAIMO—A well-known Nanaimo man was the victim Tuesday night of the second collision within a week between private cars and the new "Dayliner" coach of the E & N Railway.

Louis Moser was taken to Nanaimo General Hospital after his late model car collided with the rail coach at Dashwood, three miles north of Qualicum Beach.

He suffered cuts; bruises, wrist injuries and shock, but was reported in "good" condition. The accident occurred as Moser was driving across the track on farm property.

The earlier accident occurred Thursday at Parksville when motorist Tom Bonar suffered only cuts and bruises although his car was heavily damaged. It took place at the rail crossing of the Alberni Highway, one mile west of Parksville.

DEEP-SEA SHIPS IN PORT

(MORNING POSITIONS)

Crofton—Scottish Monarch.

Tahsis—Yamazono Maru.

Alberni—Peik, Polyxeni, Pioneer Merchant.

Chemainus—Syra, Ramon D. Larranaga.

Nanaimo—George D. Gratsis.

OCEAN MAILS

(Closing dates at Vancouver.)

Dec. 15—American Mail, Japan, Hong Kong, Philippines.

Dec. 21—India Mail, Japan, Hong Kong, Philippines.

Murder Try Hearing Set For Dec. 20

QUALICUM BEACH—Dec. 20 has been set tentatively as the date of a preliminary hearing on a charge against Daniel Francis O'Connor of attempted murder.

The 64-year-old pensioner and First World War veteran was charged Dec. 3 following a shooting affray here the previous day when two brothers, Daniel Parker, 15, and William Parker, 25, were wounded by shots from a .22 calibre rifle.

It was learned here that James J. Proudfoot, Victoria lawyer, had been retained on O'Connor's behalf.

The shooting occurred when the young Parker was walking home from school in the late afternoon.



"Oh, my nerves!"

Nerve Weakness

How common is it among men and women over a certain age?

Nerve Weakness—Nerves—Nervous Exhaustion. There are many words for it, including the Greek word *Neurasthenia*, meaning Nerve Weakness—a term often used to describe a condition that can affect many people over forty. After that age, you may complain of being easily tired. You feel "all in," irritable, moody, poor appetite. At such times, many people wisely turn to Dr. Chase's Nerve Food for dependable help.

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Roving Rabbits, Hungry Ponies Plague Councillors' Gardens

SAANICHTON—Coun. Peter Warren admits to having a rabbit warren on his Martindale Road acreage.

Question came up at Central Saanich council. What to do with roving domestic animals and rabbits? Complaints are numerous and pungent.

Reeve H. R. Brown said if he had his way he would shoot them. But he was strongly opposed to going into the pound business.

Coun. John Windsor sympathized with Coun. Warren and his rabbits, but he considered he had a more vicious problem with his wild ponies.

Coun. Windsor is unable to cope with the stampeding mustangs, which for a long time have nightly invaded his property from the neighboring Indian reservation.

They keep coming, he says, and are now taking the fences with them.

Coun. Warren accepted the job of selecting the usual Christmas gifts for municipal employees, volunteer firemen and telephone operators.

An additional \$5 was voted eight welfare cases to eke out festive fare.

Coun. Harold Andrew, retiring after five years of service, bowed out and expressed best wishes for the coming year.

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What's news at Inco?



Fleet experience suggests that savings in battery inspection, and maintenance costs are as important as the long life, temperature and power output characteristics of this new Sintered Plate Nickel-Cadmium Battery. Because this battery does not fume it can be located inside the truck cab or in the back of the bus.

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Here are Facts About the Sintered Plate Nickel-Cadmium Battery

Ques. Will it operate in extreme cold and heat?

Ans. Types are available which will start an engine at 65° below zero F. Can be charged at 65° below zero F. These batteries will not freeze until the temperatures drop below 75° below zero F., and will not be damaged even if they are frozen. At the other extreme these batteries will operate successfully at temperatures as high as 135° F. without damage to the battery.

Ques. What type of battery is it?

Ans. The new Nickel-Cadmium Battery is an alkaline battery, employing potassium hydroxide, rather than acid, as the electrolytic compound.

Ques. What is the Nickel-Cadmium Battery suitable for?

Ans. The Nickel-Cadmium Battery can be used in any type of service where the conventional type of storage battery is employed. No modification of the charging system or of the electrical system is required.

Ques. How about storage?

Ans. The Nickel-Cadmium Battery can be stored either charged or uncharged without damage. If stored charged, it will hold its charge for a very long time. At low temperatures there is practically no loss of charge. This means that the battery can be left out all winter and it will be ready for work in the spring. With this battery, fleet operators need no "battery room." Cycling of batteries in stock is eliminated.

Ques. How does it compare in size and weight with other batteries?

Ans. In a truck or bus a Nickel-Cadmium Battery half the size of a conventional battery will give twice the starting power at low temperatures and is much lighter.

Ques. Does it give off fumes?

Ans. The Sintered Plate Nickel-Cadmium Battery does not give off noxious or corrosive fumes. It can safely be installed under the rear seat of a bus, away from the damaging effect of salt and gravel.

Ques. Can heavy-duty types be obtained?

Ans. They are giving good service starting railway diesels and operating railway signal systems and in many tough jobs.

Ques. Will they soon be available in Canada?

Ans. Canadian-made batteries are already available and in use in limited quantities in Canada.

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Confidence in coming year will raise current levels of business

Extracts of addresses
delivered at the 89th Annual Meeting of The Canadian Bank of Commerce



"If confidence in the future continues firm," said James Stewart, C.B.E., President, addressing the 89th Annual Meeting of The Canadian Bank of Commerce, "then most fields of activity should continue to show further improvement."

NINETEEN fifty-five has turned out to be a record year with new peak levels presently being established in many segments of our economy. The encouraging feature of the current picture is the recovery from the slow-down in business activity that took place during 1954, and which continued into the early months of 1955. In the late Spring our export position began to improve and a renewed wave of capital spending served to recreate the atmosphere of confidence so necessary to the maintenance of the growth cycle. For a large part of our population, conditions have never been more favourable. For some, however, the situation is not quite as buoyant as it was a few years ago. Despite the over-all prosperity as reflected in national accounting aggregates, farm income is down and there is an unemployment problem in a few localities. In point of fact, continuing difficulties in such industries as primary textiles, farm implements and coal mining are contributing to the unemployment situation.

MAJOR economic developments during this year have again centred largely on resource development. Iron ore production is well ahead of last year with increased shipments from the Steep Rock area and from the Iron Ore Company in Labrador. The first shipments from the Labrador mine began in August 1954 and total shipments to the end of August of this year have been over four million tons toward a target for this year of six million tons, which objective, it is reported, will be raised to ten million tons next year and to twenty million tons when the St. Lawrence Seaway is opened. Another new iron producer came into production with the first shipment of ore from the Marmora area in May of this year.

While the first expansionary phase in the oil industry appears to be over, a steadily increasing rate of production and a continued inflow of investment capital characterize the industry today. Intensive exploration is still being carried on in all three prairie provinces. Indicative of the rate of development work done by the industry, Manitoba is now producing at an annual rate which will supply almost half of its annual consumption. Natural gas discoveries have been well up this year and with the recent announcement of plans for the construction of the pipeline to carry gas to central Canada, this source of wealth will in the foreseeable future flow into the economy. An early start on the Toronto-Montreal branch of the pipeline is planned, for completion late next year, when it will, pending approval of the United States Federal Power Commission, be fed by gas from the Tennessee Gas Transmission Company until such time as it is connected with the line from western Canada.

PROSPEROUS conditions in the economy during the past year have contributed to and in part resulted from an expansion in foreign trade. The high level of domestic spending and capital investment increased our imports by some 12 per cent in the first nine months of the year, with all areas except the United Kingdom sharing in the increase. Likewise the high level of industrial activity in other parts of the world resulted in increasing foreign demand for many Canadian primary and extractive products. The value of our exports to the United Kingdom and Commonwealth countries increased relatively more than those to the rest of the world, while to Latin America and the Far East, exports will be lower than last year. This is resulting in a much larger favourable balance in merchandise trade with the United Kingdom, and an increase during the first nine months of this year of more than \$150 million in our deficit with the United States. In other words, our bilateral trade with our two major trading countries is more unbalanced than last year, and the over-all multilateral deficit in commodity trade in the nine-month period was \$43 million larger than in the same 1954 period.

A study of the pattern of export commodities reveals

that the gains this year were largely in primary products with the exception of newsprint and chemicals. Secondary goods appear to be suffering from cost or price differentials. While actual comparisons of prices and wage levels between countries are subject to many inaccuracies, it is generally recognized that the high standard of living and high wage levels in Canada at the present time reduce the competitive position of Canadian manufactured goods against those made in Britain, Germany and Japan, among others, and that we have not, generally speaking, the benefits which the United States derives from mass production methods made possible by their larger market.

WHILE dealing with the agricultural scene I cannot refrain from commenting on certain aspects of the current situation that bear contemplation and reflection in the light of the wider applications. Production artificially encouraged by subsidies or support prices cannot, in the long run, result in other than market disturbance. When products enter into world markets, such activity invites retaliatory measures such as import restrictions and the like—restrictions certainly not within the framework of multilateral principles seemingly supported by many of the free nations of the world. The world wheat situation presently is a case in point and surely we can do something more than rely on acts of God to solve difficulties and reduce surpluses.

SINCE the steady rise in capital investment has been one of the dynamic factors in the maintenance of buoyant business conditions one is bound to ponder the questions and issues inherent in encouraging a steady flow of investment funds. It is generally agreed that over the past few years a large proportion of total capital formation has come from corporate saving as contrasted with open market activity. It is possible that this pattern may shift and that more capital may have to be sought from the public, provided of course that the investment climate is favourable. Time does not permit of exhaustive discussion of possible alternative government measures in the field of monetary and fiscal policy to encourage capital investment, but I am compelled to suggest that the tax policy should be geared to the encouragement of venture capital. I suggested a moment ago that we well might see some shift towards seeking public subscription for capital expansion. Generally speaking, in a period of growth, a corporation's working capital position will need to expand accordingly and a growing corporation will may have to look to the public for its capital needs.

THE price structure continues to be strong, and, in fact, evidence is accumulating to suggest, tentatively at this point, that prices may again move upward in the months to come. We continue to have the wage-price spiral ever before us, though differing in impact from time to time.

This invites comment on the growing belief that parity wage rates can be achieved as between the United States and the Canadian economy. Whether this view is encouraged by international influences or is of domestic origin is difficult to ascertain. Regardless of source, it is suggested that, while the factor of monopoly power over an important element of production possibly and probably can achieve this statistical relationship for a short period of time, the longer run implications will equally influence such action. Bearing in mind the size of our markets and the disposition of our resources, there is bound to be a social cost in achieving such a goal. As we improve our productivity and as our markets expand, thereby allowing for reduced costs per unit, it is conceivable that we can achieve some measure of parity at some future date. But legislating for it or negotiating for it

now are fraught with difficulties and particularly since "full employment" continues to be an objective of policy, we must not price ourselves away from this goal.

AS we turn our thoughts to the year ahead it is well to bear in mind the continuing importance of our trade to the maintenance of a high level of business activity. It may well be that the diversity and depth of our industrial evolution has provided some degree of "insulation" from recessions in other parts of the free world. On the other hand, the breadth and extent of the upsurge in United States business conditions certainly played an important part in stimulating our economic recovery this year. If it can be anticipated—and signs are not wanting to invite such anticipation—that the momentum presently inherent in the American economy will carry well into the coming year, then we can expect stimulation in at least two directions: in continued demand for our export products, and in the psychological factor—confidence in business.

We seem at this point to have established a tempo of production and consumption reflected in a level of Gross National Product approximating \$26 billion. If productivity improves during the coming twelve months by two to three per cent in the aggregate, and if we assume even an average agricultural outturn, we well might anticipate an even higher Gross National Product for 1956—in the neighbourhood of \$26½ billion. Should this be the case such improvement would be reflected in a relatively higher level of disposable income than last year and the natural concomitant thereof—a high level of employment. If confidence in the future continues firm then business in most fields of activity should continue to show further improvement.

On the spending side it would be in line with the prospective movement of Gross National Product to suggest that both capital spending and consumer spending will continue in an upward direction. The consumer spending pattern continues to be quite flexible and it might be that increasing amounts will be spent on services during the coming year. In the capital sector it is likely that somewhat less will be spent on housing than during this year while industrial expansion is likely to show some acceleration.

I WOULD conclude on a note of caution arising from the growing awareness of the fact that scientific developments may have brought us closer to the absence of war as we understand it at the mid-twentieth century. In fact, atomic and nuclear developments seem at this time to have generated a form of military stalemate. We must adjust our thinking to meet the change that this signifies. But of even greater significance to my mind is that under such conditions the dangers of propaganda are heightened rather than reduced. We must be on guard lest internal disturbances and doubts weaken the political and social fabric to the extent that our basic objectives are obscured or that we lose the will to defend them. We must learn to live with the technological and scientific developments that we already have witnessed and those that are ahead of us, and we must be prepared to resist attempts from whatever source to destroy the political and economic framework within which we have accomplished so much up to the present and which promises so much for the future.



NEIL J. McKINNON, VICE-PRESIDENT and GENERAL MANAGER, after reviewing the balance sheet, highlights of which are summarized below, said in part:

The eighty-ninth Annual Statement of the Bank now before you reflects a record breaking year of growth in the business of the institution. Aggregate deposits increased by more than \$272,000,000 and total assets increased over \$298,000,000 to a total of more than \$2,356,000,000 reflecting the greatest year of growth in the Bank's history.

Business conditions during the past year moved forward from the pause in 1954 into steadily increasing activity and practically all aspects of the economy with the important exception of agriculture will achieve new records. In agriculture the generally good, even bumper, crops tend to offset the lower farm prices for many products and farm cash income for the year will not likely differ much from that of 1954.

The increase during the year in all forms of credit has been substantial and with business at a higher level of activity and with presently no general labour surplus of consequence available for employment some caution is necessary to guard against the possibility of an increase in money supply with no corresponding increase in production of goods and services, which would of course encourage increasing price levels. No one under these conditions can justifiably object to a degree of restraint designed to avoid an unwarranted expansion of credit but it is at the same time of the greatest importance that there should be continuous adaptation to the legitimate needs of business growth. The banking mechanism is a sensitive one and policies and attitudes need to be at all times flexible, with a full understanding that the business and trading environment is constantly in a process of change.

The Balance Sheet shows an increase in personal savings deposits in excess of \$95,000,000 and an increase in other deposits of approximately \$169,000,000. Deposits by governments declined \$16,000,000 while deposits by other banks increased by \$24,000,000.

There has been an increase of \$150,000,000 in the quick assets of the Bank reflected principally through an increase in cash and transit items of \$32,000,000, an increase in holdings of Government of Canada securities of \$42,000,000 and an increase in call loans of \$38,000,000.

Other current loans increased by \$98,000,000 and mortgage loans under the National Housing Act increased by \$43,000,000.

The Balance Sheet also reflects the increase in capital stock and Rest Account arising from the issuance of subscription rights to shareholders in December 1954. The Rest Account has been additionally increased by a transfer of \$2,250,000 from profits and, in all, the shareholders' investment in the Bank has increased by more than \$22,000,000 during the year.

The Statement of Undivided Profits shows an increase in profits after taxes of \$855,000 and after paying enlarged dividends arising from the issuance of additional capital stock there remained a sum of \$3,001,444 out of which, as already mentioned, \$2,250,000 was transferred to the Rest Account leaving a balance in Undivided Profits of \$1,399,092 compared with \$647,000 a year ago.

ANNUAL STATEMENT HIGHLIGHTS — YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31, 1955

| ASSETS | | LIABILITIES | |
|---|-----------------|---|-----------------|
| Cash Resources (including items in transit) | \$ 350,329,012 | Deposits | \$2,211,427,472 |
| Securities | 873,804,326 | Acceptances, Guarantees and Letters of Credit | 32,506,859 |
| Total Loans | 1,011,450,327 | Other Liabilities | 8,137,603 |
| Mortgages and Hypothecs insured under the N.H.A. 1954 | 49,172,067 | Capital, Rest Account and Undivided Profits | 104,837,971 |
| Acceptances, Guarantees and Letters of Credit | 32,506,859 | | |
| Other Assets | 39,647,314 | | |
| Total Assets | \$2,356,909,905 | Total Liabilities | \$2,356,909,905 |

STATEMENT OF UNDIVIDED PROFITS

| | |
|---|--------------|
| Profits before Income Taxes | \$14,309,899 |
| Provision for Income Taxes | 7,050,344 |
| Balance available for distribution | \$ 7,259,555 |
| Dividends | 4,258,111 |
| Amount carried forward | \$ 3,001,444 |
| Balance of undivided profits October 31, 1954 | 647,000 |
| | \$ 3,649,092 |
| Transferred to Rest Account | 2,250,000 |
| Balance of undivided profits October 31, 1955 | \$ 1,399,092 |

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Doctor Notes Rapid Increase In 'Third Sex'

CHICAGO (AP)—A St. Louis physician said today he is convinced a third sex—the neutral gender—is rapidly increasing in numbers.

Dr. William Masters said members of the third sex are "former males and females" whose sex glands fail to secrete adequate hormones during the aging process.

Although there is marked variation among individuals, he said, some women reach the stage before they are 50 and some men, not until after 70. Women average 15 years ahead of men, he said.

Dr. Masters said members of the neutral gender have passed the reproductive age and suffer from senile physical and mental symptoms.

Other investigators have described them as persons developing a distinct lack of the usual characteristics of their sex. They suffer from a loss of interest in their appearance and in cleanliness.

Dr. Masters said the injection of a combination of the male and female hormones, brought significant improvement among 75 per cent of a group treated.

Dr. Masters, of the department of obstetrics and gynecology of the Washington University school of medicine, described the therapy in a prepared paper at the annual clinical meeting of the American Academy of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

Canada Frees 230 Convicts For Christmas

OTTAWA (CP)—Christmas has come early for 230 convicts across Canada who have been granted their freedom for good behavior in jails and penitentiaries.

It has been the practice of the justice department's remission branch to release a certain number annually in time for Christmas.

In most cases, the released convicts have served at least half of their sentences. Until recent years they had to have served at least two-thirds of their terms.

Among those who walked out of penitentiaries this year were a few originally sentenced to life imprisonment.

The men are free on a signed "licence," under which they pledge to abide by the law during the unexpired part of their sentence. They are required to report monthly to police and at regular intervals to specialized agencies such as the John Howard Society and the Salvation Army which undertake to help rehabilitate them.

Officials said the plan has met with gratifying success, only about five per cent of the convicts breaking their pledges.

Canada to Host Worldwide Rally For Girl Guides

TORONTO (CP)—A centenary world camp to celebrate the birth of Lord Baden-Powell, founder of the Boy Scout-Girl Guide movement, will be held in Canada in August, 1957, the Canadian Girl Guides' Association has announced.

It is expected 1,200 girl guides from throughout the world will attend the 12-day affair. Its site will be the 350-acre Ontario provincial training camp at Doe Lake, 20 miles north of Huntsville.

Pr. George Man Hunting Victim

PRINCE GEORGE, B.C. (CP)—Paul Loring, 30-year-old B.C. Forest Service employee, was fatally shot through the chest 20 miles southeast of here late Sunday when a hunting companion mistook him for a moose, it was reported here.

Stewart Laitinen, another forest service employee, told police he fired his rifle when he saw something move in dense bush about 150 yards away.



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city; and about 30 stranded at Belle Plaine were taken in by train.

There were no reports early today on the situation of six men reported stranded Tuesday in an oil field about 30 miles southwest of Edmonton.

Through most of Alberta today, communities continued the digging out process that started Tuesday when the storm moved into the wheat province.

Here are some of the details of the situation:

Visibility in Regina was zero. All roads in the area were plugged with deep drifts of snow. Highways were lined with vehicles stalled and trapped in the snow, but drivers and occupants were believed to have taken shelter in farm houses.

At Marquis, a town of 200 about 25 miles north of Moose Jaw, a power failure cut the electric current needed for oil-burning heaters and residents doubled up in coal-burning homes.

Mail deliveries in Regina and Moose Jaw were confined to business places. Traffic was at a standstill.

Winds in the Regina area averaged between 50 and 60 miles an hour throughout Tuesday and Tuesday night. At Moose Jaw, the winds reached 72 miles an hour, creating havoc in the city and district. Knee-high drifts piled up on Moose Jaw streets.

In the Saskatoon area, most communities were snowed in. Schools were closed at Unity, Biggar and Kindersley, operating on a voluntary basis at North Battleford. Drifts were waist - high almost everywhere.

STRANDED AT PLANT
At Kindersley, 15 Saskatchewan Power Corporation employees were stranded overnight at the power plant a mile from town. They received food Tuesday when a bombardier got through. Some were returned to town by the snowmobile, but others remained.

Also stranded were 23 staff members of a salt plant four miles east of Unity.

Prince-Albert had three inches of snow in a 24-hour period starting Monday. All major highways were blocked. District schools were closed because side roads were plugged. Trains from Saskatoon and Regina were two to three hours late and all aircraft were grounded. Some telephone lines were out.

In Moose Jaw, Mayor L. H. Lewry and police chief Alex Bell took the unprecedented step of issuing a joint statement asking Moose Jaw residents to stay at home. Schools were closed and many business places were locked up.

Cars were stranded on streets in every section of the city. There was no bus service. Even walking was treacherous as the snow piled on top of sidewalks made slippery by a freezing rain that preceded the snow.

MERCURY SKIDS
The temperature dropped from 42 above Monday morning to zero Monday night and has remained about zero since.

In Alberta, the town of Morinville, 20 miles north of Edmonton, was cut off from road traffic for 24 hours. Plows got through Tuesday to release stranded travellers.

Three fires occurred during the storm in the Camrose area, 40 miles southeast of Edmonton, damaging a house and two pump houses. No injuries were reported.

A school bus carrying an undetermined number of children was found Tuesday on a highway after being missing for 19 hours in the Two Hills area, 60 miles east of Edmonton. The bus was discovered by a snowplow.

STUDENTS TRAPPED
School officials also reported that 35 students were being billeted at homes and a hotel in Derwent, Alta. They were trapped by the storm.

At Campter, Alta., George Berry suffered a fractured leg and head injuries when he was hit by a truck during the blizzard.

Louie Mireau of Edmonton, driver of a separate school bus at suburban Jasper Placer, suffered frost-bitten hands when he attempted to free his stranded vehicle from swirling snow drifts.

He was lost for 12 hours during the blizzard, but not until after he had returned the 40 children he had picked up to their homes.

Southern Alberta was about the only area which did not feel the full brunt of the storm. Little snow accompanied the high winds and cold that struck the Lethbridge area, and the blizzard conditions left after 2½ hours.

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New Snowstorm Sets Record For Manitoba Coldest Winter Since 1935 Feared

WINNIPEG (CP) — The Arctic-spawned blizzard that swept in high power through Alberta and Saskatchewan dumped enough snow over Manitoba Tuesday to set a record.

An average of five inches fell, bringing the season's average total for the province to Dec. 12 to 43.7 inches. The weather office said this edges out the previous record of 42 inches set in 1919. Records have been kept since 1875.

The winter, moving into Manitoba this year at an unusually early date, is generally shaping up to be the coldest since 1935. The cold snap hit on Oct. 31 and set the stage for a chilly November with a mean temperature of 15.5 degrees, just two degrees higher than the November, 1935, mean. Normal for the month is 22.2 degrees.

The early snowfall disappointed Manitobans who had looked forward to Indian summer which melts the first traces of winter about three weeks before the permanent snow sets in late in November.

If the below-normal trend continues Manitobans may be in for frigid January and February temperatures of 40 below. In January, 1936, the mean was 13 below with the coldest recorded at -43.2 degrees. February had a 14 below mean with a -42.6 low, a sharp fall from the normal two above for the month.



FINE METER, THIS — A model in Philadelphia demonstrates easy parking fine payment at this curb-side collector resembling a parking meter. Police place a specially-designed ticket on offender's car. Then, the motorist, discovering the ticket places it and the required number of coins into the collector, retaining stub as a receipt. (NEA photo.)

BUILT FROM STRAW
Swedish manufacturers are experimenting with houses made of a board obtained from wheat or rye straw.

PROSPERITY KNOCK-OUTS AUSTERITY

Britons Ignore High Prices, Get Ready for Gayest Christmas

By GRAHAM LOVELL

Canadian Press Staff Writer
LONDON (CP)—This Christmas in Britain will probably be the gayest and brightest for many a year, despite inflation, high prices and too few turkeys.

Prosperity has replaced the austerity of the early post-war years and the bright lights in Piccadilly Circus are more flashy than ever. Nearby Regent street, one of London's main shopping centres, sets the pace for the rest of the country with huge paper snowflakes suspended over the traffic, illuminated at night by colored spotlights.

Pantomimes, traditionally a British favorite at Christmas time, head the entertainment list as usual. Something that would have shocked Britons in Victoria's day—a pantomime on ice—is an added attraction. Musicals, plays and circuses are also offered in all leading cities, with London alone affording a choice of about 35 different stage attractions.

CHOICE FOODS

Britons who for years have got along without some luxuries in the food line now can indulge their fancy with many exotic delicacies, such as caviar at 10s 6d an ounce, roast pheasant, chicken in aspic, and so on. But some items are still hard to get. Fowlpest has

made turkeys scarce and prices—at 7s a pound compared with 6s last year—are expected to go up still further.

Salmon is scarce, because of dollar difficulties, and it is a proud grocer who can advertise the Canadian variety. Some home-grown vegetables are also limited in supply.

Imported fruit, raisins, dates and nuts are abundant, but prices have soared. Wines from South Africa, Cyprus and Australia are advertised and there seems to be more French and Italian wine, too. Whisky, gin, rum and other spirits have also increased in price in the last few months, a 2s-ounce costing 36s.

Stores are decorated more lavishly than ever.

Equipment for the junior space-man is prominent in the toy departments. At Harrods children stand enchanted before a monkey band that plays real music and a group of elephants making pastry.

PRETTY DISPLAY

A Coventry street store has drawn admirers with a nursery scene. As the cuckoo clock strikes midnight and the fairy waves her wand, the toys come to life.

But Christmas has its wicked fairy, too. Prices have risen sharply and purchase taxes, im-

posed in the emergency October budget, have increased the price of such practical presents as kitchenware, sheets, towels or blankets. Phonograph records were also affected by the budget, but the sales still are reported above normal, though long-playing records are less popular than the standard ones.

Christmas celebrations generally take the form common in North America, with Christmas trees, holly, mistletoe, family festivities and sumptuous meals. In Scotland, however, Christmas festivities tend to be less exuberant than at Hogmanay, the Scottish new year, when the real enthusiasm is uncorrupted.

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7-piece set of Fire-King oven glass

Convenient for baking and serving right to the table... attractive casserole with cover and 4 dessert dishes, plus pie plate. Special, set 99¢

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, housewares, lower main

Christmas tree stands, sturdy steel!

Complete with steel cup to hold water to keep tree fresh... to catch gum drippings... sets your tree up more easily. Special, each 99¢

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, hardware, lower main

Women's felt slippers, tartan patterns

Soft, cosy, and dainty with colorful pom-pom and roll collar... cushiony foam soles for extra walking comfort. 1.49

Sizes 4 to 9. Special, pair

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, women's slippers, fashion floor, 2nd

21 pairs only!...

Service weight cotton sheets, generous 72x100" size. Close woven, smooth and fine... reg. 6.95. Limit one pair 3.99

to a customer. Special, pair

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, bedding, 3rd

Imported Belgium evening bags...

Mostly white, a few pastels... a-glitter with sequin and bead trimming! Choose dainty little pouch or clutch styles! Special, each 2.99

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, handbags, main

Demonstrator vacuum cleaners...

Priced to clear, each machine sold "as is"... 10 only! Some machines are slightly marked from floor use, and demonstration... a few are minus some of the tools... be early for best selection. 39.99

Special, each

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, appliances, 3rd

Cozy slipper-socks for gift giving!

Warm knitted woolen sock tops, with sturdy leather cushion sole. Red, blue, green or black knitted sock, in small, medium and large sizes. 1.19

Special, pair

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, hosiery and slipper socks, main

Clearance of costume jewelry...

Wide assortment of earrings, pins, necklaces and bracelets... yellow and white metals, set with colored stones. Special 3 for \$1

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, jewelry, main

Direct from New York... jewel boxes

Simulated leather coverings, with self-raising tray. Complete with mirror, lock and key. Attractive twill lining. Choose boxes in ivory, blue or rose red. 1.29

Special, each

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, jewelry, main

On Sale Thurs. Only

2 to 3 P.M. ONE-HOUR SPECIALS

ON SALE ONE HOUR ONLY OR WHILE QUANTITIES LAST. NO PHONE, C.O.D. OR MAIL ORDERS PLEASE



2-way stretch girdles to clear!

Snowy white light weight control for your figure in easy comfort two-way stretch. Reg. 1.49. Special, each 99¢

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, foundation garments, 2nd

Subs. of "lovable" brassieres...

Special purchase to give you savings! Sizes 32 to 38 in satin or cotton... 69¢

reg. \$1. Special, each

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, foundation garments, 2nd

8" Foam rubber-filled Panda...

Completely washable... a cuddlesome toy every youngster will enjoy! 99¢

Special, each

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, toyland, 3rd

Peg bed for younger tots...

Natural finish hardwood... kiddies will sit by the hour and enjoy this peg bed. Special, each 66¢

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, toyland, 3rd

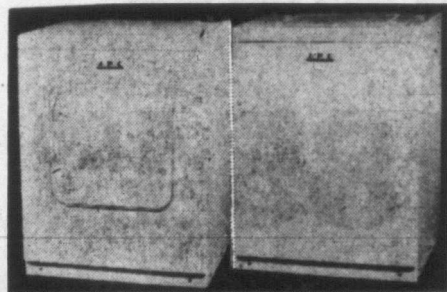
Tailored or dressy blouses to clear!

Broken size and color range in quality blouses... sizes 12-20 collectively... dacrons, nylons, cottons, 1 to 3.99

crepes. Special, each

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, sportswear, 2nd

Let the AMC washer-drier matched pair do your laundry; put leisure time in your day, and sparkle in your kitchen!



Save time and work right now, pay only \$10 now and \$20 monthly!

Special \$399

Save yourself! Let the AMC washer-drier pair of labor and time-savers take over your laundry chores! Washes, rinses, spins dry... all automatically. Drier defies the weather... any day is wash day with this matched pair... both gleaming white enamel finished machines require only 55" of your floor space! Pamper yourself into a more enjoyable way of living... your old washer can be your down payment on this automatic set of AMC washer and drier twins! Come in and see them... know for yourself how easy it is to put them to work for you in your own home!

G-E Washer Drier pair, fully Automatic. Save YOU time, labor, give you carefree washday!

Reg. \$688

Special

\$568

You save \$120

Both units

A gift of convenience... a swivel top vacuum cleaner!

Powerful suction to clean your rugs and floors in less time. Light to move... with throw-away filter bag. Complete with floor and wall brush, dusting brush, upholstery nozzle, crevice tool and rug nozzle. 1 year guarantee... Special, each 58.88

A gift of lasting convenience... only \$5 now and \$5 monthly

Save \$50, on a NEW G-E wringer-washer!

159.50

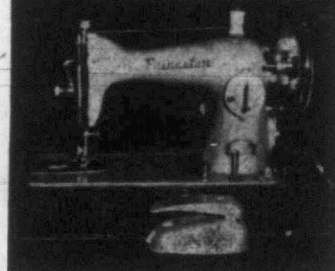
Pay only \$5 now and \$10 monthly

Porcelain tub holds up to 9 lbs. of dry wash, gives it 3 zone washing action, so gently even your finest silks stay fresh and lovely. Safety wringer with soft rubber rollers that efficiently squeeze out the unnecessary water! Long skirted machine looks better and keeps children's fingers away from the working parts... 1 year guarantee, plus additional 4 years on mechanism! Enjoy this work and time saving G-E wringer washer today!

Shine your floors at the flick of a switch!

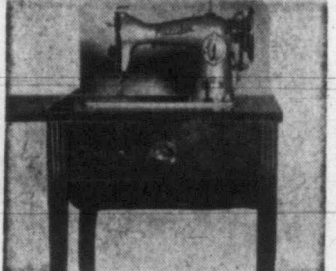
G-E polisher, with twin brushes, gives your floors a new and lasting shine, without hours of backbreaking work! Flick the switch and merely guide your G-E around... watch it add lustre to your lovely floors. A real gift for the home! Special, each 39.99

1-year guarantee, HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, appliances, 3rd floor



Give her a Princeton portable sewing machine! **59.50** Pay only \$5 now and \$5 monthly

Foot control to ease the hours of sewing... forward and reverse stitch, dial tension, all make home sewing easier and more pleasant. Give her a new Princeton portable, light and easy to carry... easy to operate. Full-sized metallic grey head. 15 only!



Attractive console Princeton sewing machine **79.50** Pay only \$5 now and \$5 monthly

Clearance of demonstrator models, with slight markings, but fine sewers. Forward and reverse stitch, patch-o-matic attachment, and foot control. Walnut finished cabinet... sold "as is." Reg. 99.95... you save over \$20. HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, sewing machines, 2nd floor

Pre-Christmas savings on Gendron convertible baby carriage!



49.99 Each Pay \$5 now and \$5 monthly

Custom model... the most comfortable riding carriage for your youngster! Chrome tubular gear and scissors... chrome 10" wheels with nylon ball bearings... a real luxury ride... budget priced! Choose silver grey, silver blue, turquoise, wedge-wood or sable blue... Plan a gift carriage now and take advantage of the pre-Christmas savings... reg. \$6.95... 24 only... so be early!

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, baby shop, 3rd

The BAY will be Open 'til

6 p.m. Only

THURS. DEC. 15th

and every night 'til Dec. 24th

Plan Now to Shop at The Bay Between 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. and Avoid the Rush. Phone Orders will be received up to 6 p.m.

Free Special Bonus for 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. Shoppers Thursday!

Attention Business Girls and Office Workers Plan now to shop at the Hudson's Bay Company after work on Thursday, from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m., and you will receive as you leave at 6 p.m. a free bonus card worth one pair of Gift Nylons at the Hosiery Department.

You can redeem your bonus card for free gift nylons between 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. only Friday evening at the Hudson's Bay Company.

Parking is 10 (TEN) times easier at the "BAY"

Parking space for 1200 happy shoppers' cars!

BETWEEN TIMES

By MONTE ROBERTS



As those of you who have had the privilege of meeting her are well aware, My Favorite Wife is an intelligent, attractive woman. She is a highly valued business executive of no mean ability, she is also kind to old ladies, small children, and doesn't kick dogs. She is even kind to cats.

In other words, My Favorite Wife is commendable in every way, yet sometimes I wonder about her.

Strictly between friends, and don't let this go any further, here's what happened the other morning.

It was one of the clear, cold mornings all too rare in these parts. As we drove down the highway toward Victoria and another working day, I chanced to remark the sun was coming up very late this morning.

"Oh, there's no doubt a reason," said My Favorite Wife. Yes, there is, I agreed.

"The reason the sun is getting up so late," My Favorite Wife went on, "is likely because it was late going to bed last night."

That isn't the usually accepted reason, I said. "But it is a reasonable reason," MFW persisted. "When you are late going to bed the night before, you know you are always late getting up the morning after or you would be if I didn't drag you out of bed."

Let us not be personal, I said. "I am not being personal. I am just saying, if you are allowed to get up late, who are you to say the sun shouldn't get up late?"

"What do you mean," she added, "going around criticising the sun? The next thing you'll do, you'll be spreading an ugly rumor the moon isn't made of green cheese."

Not green, yellow, I corrected. "See?" MFW complained. "Always arguing."

I am not arguing, I protested. I just think it is time you learned the facts about the sun and why it is late getting up these mornings.

My Favorite Wife fell silent and, never one to miss an opportunity, I pressed on.

We are approaching the season, I explained, of the winter solstice. The solstice, in astronomy, is the term applied to either of the two points in the ecliptic at which the sun is farthest from the celestial equator, I elaborated.

My Favorite Wife indicated she was hanging on every word.

The solstice north of the celestial equator, I said, is called the summer solstice because the sun is at its greatest declination on June 22, at the beginning of the summer in the northern hemisphere. That means us, I added.

The solstice south of the celestial equator, I went on, is called the winter solstice, and this year will occur at 12:55 a.m., PST, Dec. 22.

Now, I asked, do you understand why the sun is so late coming up these mornings?

"Of course I do," My Favorite Wife replied. "The sun is late getting up in the morning because it was late getting to bed the night before."

My Favorite Wife is intelligent, attractive, and all those things I said. But sometimes I DO wonder about her.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

A loudspeaker-equipped car will begin a special patrol in downtown Victoria Saturday, pointing out errors and giving words of caution to city motorists and pedestrians.

The patrol is sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce in the hopes of preventing accidents and injuries.

Jaycee members will drive the car, while a uniformed police constable will "MC" the "show."

Canaries of Mrs. W. W. Cross, 720 Selkirk, have won top honors in contests in Seattle, Vancouver and Calgary the past three weeks.

Four first class and five second class awards were captured.

Camosun Toastmasters' Club meets tonight at 6.15 in the dining room of McEwen's Restaurant.

Request for a road between Woodfibre and Squamish, four miles apart, was made before provincial cabinet Tuesday.

Woodfibre is a pulp mill town of Alaska Pine & Cellulose Co. Ltd. and has a population of 330.

Sole connection now between the two towns is ship service.

There were 294,720 passenger motor vehicles in B.C. up to end of November this year, compared with 288,682 for the same period in 1954, the motor vehicle branch said today.

To date this year there were 27,773 new registrations, compared with 26,369 during the same period last year.

A letter endorsing fluoridation of Greater Victoria water supply, referred by city council to Victoria-Esquamalt Union Board of Health, was erroneously reported to be from Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council (TLC).

The letter was written on instruction of Victoria Labor Council (CCL).

The mayor's reception, presided over by mayor-elect Percy Scurrah, will be held at City Hall from 10 to 11.30 a.m., New Year's Day. Mr. Scurrah will be sworn in Jan. 1.

Donations are needed for the surplus food stall open Saturday in the city market.

Donors may contact Mrs. E. E. Harper, at 3-9874, to have contributions picked up. Outside the city donations may be left at McMorran's Pavilion, Cordova Bay; Graham's Store, Elk Lake; McNutt's, Wilkinson, and Estevan Meat Market, Oak Bay.

Mrs. A. McDonald was elected president of the James Bay Golden Age Club at an annual meeting Monday night.

Others named to offices were Mr. W. Pick, first vice-president; Mrs. Maxwell, second vice-president; Miss A. James, secretary; Mr. Holland, treasurer, and Mrs. Davidson, convener.

Members of the club moved a vote of thanks to retiring president Mrs. H. Cross.

Christmas carols were sung by the club's choir.



'ALL I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS ...'

One of about 75 youngsters who climbed up on Santa's big knee at an annual Christmas party of the Women's Auxiliary to the Fraternal Order of Eagles on Tuesday was Vivian Neilson, 4, 3292 Tennyson. Children received candy, oranges, ice cream and other gifts. Eagles big children's party will be held Saturday from 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. at Victoria Ballroom.

HBC Planning Big Warehouse

Contracts have been called for construction of a giant warehouse for Hudson's Bay Company at Cloverdale and Oak.

The new building, estimated to cost up to \$750,000 will be so constructed that 20 trucks will be able to load or unload simultaneously.

Construction is expected to start about January 10 when tenders will be opened and contract awarded.

A one-storey building, the new warehouse and service centre will be of steel frame construction with walls and roof fashioned from pre-cast concrete slabs, each of which is 26 inches by four feet six inches.

A sprinkler system will be installed. Seven large doors will lead to loading ramps and provision will be made for four more to be added. The doors measure 24 by 12 feet and will be electrically operated, opening overhead.

The location is one block off Douglas Street and just north of the Saanich-city border, centrally located for distribution of goods to Greater Victoria. The site was formerly occupied by BC Electric car barns.

Store officials say the warehouse is required due to store expansion, now causing cramped operations.

Floor area will be 64,000 square feet, 260 feet by 232 feet in dimension. The storage area will be mainly for merchandise, for which all manner of fork-lift machinery is to be provided.

Construction is expected to begin as soon as land transfers are complete, and be completed in summer of 1956. Architects are Wade, Stockhill and Armour.

As well as providing new space at the store for retail sales, the new warehouse will provide a centre for television service and repair shops and other such services.

NAVAL SHIP MOVEMENTS

Frigate Stettler on training cruise to Prince Rupert and Kitimat, returning Dec. 19.

Research vessel Cedarwood at Seattle Tuesday, returning Friday.

Minesweepers James Bay, Comox on exercises, returning Friday.

Christmas Cooking

With KAREN

During the holidays the occasion might arrive where you would like to try your hand on a soup which is "different." Today I bring you a recipe for Avocado Pear Soup.

The origin of this soup is West Indian, and I believe it to be little known in our latitudes, but if you like the taste of Avocado pear you will like the soup too. Personally I find it a fine soup, it has a piquant flavor and marked mellowness, and the fresh green color looks nice.

Besides it goes well with most dishes of left-over turkey.

1 middle sized Avocado pear
1 piece of green pepper

Amalgamation Survey Progress Report Due

The day when Greater Victoria will know whether amalgamation is feasible or not is drawing closer.

Two experts who have been surveying Greater Victoria for the past 10 days will present a progress report to Victoria Chamber of Commerce amalgamation committee at a special meeting Friday at 9 a.m.

Dr. George Hougham, Toronto, assistant director of the Citizens' Research Institute of Canada, and Eric Finnis, executive officer, told The Times today they were "very satisfied" with the survey so far.

"It is too early yet to say if we are for or against amalgamation," Dr. Hougham said. "We have covered a lot of ground in the last 10 days and gathered a vast amount of data. But we shall wait until we get back to Toronto before working out a decisive report."

CO-OPERATION
Mr. Finnis said officials in Victoria and the municipalities have been "most co-operative and helpful."

Interviews with City Hall officials were put off until this week because of the elections, and the experts devoted one day to each of the municipalities.

Monday was spent with officials at the City Hall; Tuesday at Oak Bay. Today the experts are conducting interviews in the Saanich area.

Traveling all morning and afternoon they devote their evenings at the Empress Hotel to sorting out the material gathered.

"We have had a hard time keeping up with our schedule," Dr. Hougham said, "and this has meant arranging interviews during meal times. We have been working an 18-hour day since we came here last Saturday week."

After their meeting with the Chamber of Commerce Friday morning, the experts plan to leave for Toronto. They may find it necessary to make a return visit here next year before reaching final conclusions.

Careless Drivers Pay Up \$240

Careless drivers paid fines totaling \$240 in city police court today.

Two drivers involved in the same accident were fined a total of \$85.

Magistrate Henry C. Hall fined Fred Allen, 703 Pine, \$50 or seven days in jail and suspended his licence after he pleaded guilty to a charge arising from a two-car crash Nov. 20 at Kings and Fifth.

Allen told investigating officers he was driving north on Fifth and did not see the other car until the collision.

BRAKES FAILED
Joseph R. Barnsley, Glen Lake Road, was driving west on Kings and his brakes failed as he attempted to avoid the accident, he told police. He was fined \$35 or five days in jail after police said the brakes on his car had to be pumped before they worked.

Total damages were \$700.

District Polls Aim of Alderman

Juveniles Charged With Taking Car

City police said charges of taking an auto without consent of the owner have been laid against three 16-year-old juvenile boys apprehended early this morning in the Colwood area.

Two are from Victoria and one from Vancouver.

The car involved was allegedly taken overnight from J. M. Wood Motors lot, 1104 Cook.

The three boys were caught by Colwood RCMP at about 2.30 a.m.

CHRISTMAS BUREAU IN NEED

51 Families May Go Short

Community Chest Christmas Bureau has resources to assist only half of the 102 families whose names have been submitted for aid.

The bureau acts as a clearing house for all city groups who wish to provide Christmas toys and hampers to needy families. A recent appeal for names of needy persons put the demand ahead of the supply.

The bureau gets a small \$300 grant from the Chest to take care of items not supplied by participating groups but that is already expended.

The bureau, which can be contacted at 2-5121, wants more aid from clubs, social groups, churches or city plant or office staffs.

Next week volunteers are slated to begin packing food hampers and preparing toys.

The bureau was set up to avoid duplication in the Christmas welfare disbursements and mainly to see that no one is missed. It is participated in by over 100 local groups including the Salvation Army and YMCA-YWCA.

Unless there is more response, 51 families may have a meagre Christmas.

Scurrah Supports Edgelow On Plan to Boost Voting

City council will be asked early in the New Year to strike a committee to study a system of district polling stations for civic elections.

Ald. Geoffrey I. Edgelow said today he will propose the resolution because he feels district stations would increase the total vote.

Last week only 43.82 per cent of the registered voters attended at the city's single polling centre, the old City Market Building.

"The suggestion for district booths has been made to me on many occasions," said Ald. Edgelow.

Mayor-elect Percy Scurrah indicated he will support the idea.

WEATHER FACTOR
"That's something I have had in mind because when you have had weather like we had this year, it affects the vote. It would certainly be worth investigating and ought to be done early in the year."

A similar suggestion was made to council in 1949 and was rejected after city clerk and returning officer M. F. Hunter submitted a report upholding the present system.

He said then that he could prove Victoria voters turn out in greater numbers to the single central polling station than

do voters in areas where the district stations are employed.

He listed many reasons, one being that due to bus routes, it is easier for people to reach the central polling area by bus than to reach district stations by walking.

CONFUSION FEARED
Most Victorians are within a two-mile circle of the polling centre at the Market Building, he said. He added that the Market Building is already set in people's minds as the voting place, and he thought multiple stations might be confusing.

A multiple booth system would also leave greater room for fraud, he thought. The present system would be cheaper and he thought there would be a minimum of nine polling stations required. Later other areas would demand more.

Proponents of the multiple polling booth plan point out that 40 polling stations are set up in the Victoria riding for provincial and federal elections.

Cost is estimated at \$150 each. Last year, it cost about \$2,500 to conduct the city election on the single polling station system.

SMALL SHOP TRADE SHOWS DECREASE

By NORMAN CRIBBENS
Victoria's biggest stores were on the crest of a Christmas boom today but some of the smaller downtown shops reported a drop in trade this season.

The manager of one drug store said his sales are down noticeably from last season. He blamed this on the weather.

"When it is wet and cold," he said, "shoppers are attracted to the department stores where they can make a wide variety of purchases without having to go outside."

SALES DOWN
Several gift shops on Douglas and Yates said sales were "a little lower" than last year. Others said trade had picked up

since Monday and looked like building into a rush before the end of the week.

Clothing stores report a big run on men's sports shirts, socks, handkerchiefs and ties. Drug stores are doing well in the sale of electric shavers, cameras and photographic equipment, particularly equipment for indoor photography.

Nylons, skirts, blouses and housecoats seem to be in great demand as gifts for women.

There is a big demand for extra help in Christmas sales. One of Victoria's biggest stores expects to be employing 300 additional staff before the end of the week.

STUDENTS HIRED
"A large proportion of them will be students from the University of British Columbia and from Vancouver and Victoria high schools," the manager said. "As soon as the high schools are out, we shall get plenty of help. And UBC students will be coming over here toward the end of the week."

Many stores have hired retired salesmen for the Christmas season. They are welcome because of their long experience in retailing.

Said one, a man of 67: "It is great fun getting back into harness for a week or two and the extra cash comes in useful. I would say people are shopping earlier this year than at any time during my 47 years in the trade."

Several window shoppers walked into Eaton's store today to tell them the phonograph playing Christmas music as an accompaniment to skating dolls had stuck and was playing the same two notes over and over again.

The mechanism was soon put right, and the music went round and round, as it has done day and night for the past week.

VICTORIA DIVORCES

Divorces granted in Supreme Court this week are as follows:

Edith Marion Gilmer of Kere-mos, from George Robert Edward Gilmer, married at Abbotsford, March 1, 1930.

Dorothy Hogart, 1756 Coronation Avenue, from Kenneth John Hogarth, married at Brandon, Nov. 9, 1948.

Tressa Harriett Stubbs, 340 Burnside, from Thomas William Stubbs, married at Lethbridge, Sept. 3, 1925.

John Charles Lowe, Vancouver, from Edith Lowe, married at Victoria, May 16, 1945.

ASK THE TIMES

Q.—Is it possible to attend the Conservatory of Music at Toronto on a scholarship? Is the Conservatory called the Toronto Conservatory or the Royal Conservatory?

A.—The Royal Conservatory of Music, Toronto, is the correct name of Canada's leading music school. Applications for scholarships must be made to the Conservatory by April 15 each year and must be made on forms specially printed for the purpose. Candidates for scholarships must be prepared to undergo examinations and/or auditions.

Further information can be obtained from the Conservatory's local representative, Miss Noel A. M. Smith, 2763 Cadboro Bay Road; telephone 2-4432.



IT WAS JAMMED ALL DAY LONG

More than 8,000 shoppers crowded down (biggest in B.C.) Safeway Store, Quadra and Kings, when doors opened for first time Tuesday. They even queued in cold at times to get inside,

then did it again to get out. There was a "come-on." Five hundred bags of groceries were given away as well as novelties. Store was "up to ears" in customers again today

SHOPPING GUIDE

Pink 'n' Pretty Cosmetics
Just for Little Misses

By PENNY SAVER

She'll squeal with delight when she opens her sweet-smelling gifts on Christmas morning. 'Cause that special little Miss will discover little girl cosmetics that are really useful, and fashioned "just like mommy's." From the hand lotion to the pomade lipstick, a complete cosmetic wardrobe will be started for the young tad. A box of soap smells awfully sweet, and is a perfect aroma for a pink and pretty youngster. Each bar is the shape of a curly-headed child. This box of three costs \$1.50. Perfumed bubble bath crystals are an addition that will leave her wide-eyed. A box containing 16 six-ounce envelopes also costs \$1.50. Each envelope bears a picture of the curly-headed blond child, as does the pink and white striped box.

Sew-Easy Jumper

4780
12-20
30-42

by Anne Adams

A "must" in every wardrobe—the jumper to wear with its companion blouse—with all your sweaters and blouses! A sew-easy, step-in style—no "overhead" muss or fuss. Simple, graceful lines—so flattering to your figure!

Pattern 4780: Misses' sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20; 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42. Size 16 jumper 4½ yards 39-inch fabric; blouse, 1½ yards.

This pattern easy to use, simple to sew, is tested for fit. Has complete illustrated instructions.

Send thirty-five cents (35c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this pattern. Print plainly size, name, address, style number.

Send order to Anne Adams, care of The Times, Pattern Dept., 60 Front St. W., Toronto, 1-A, Ont.

Set into a fitted box are three prettily-shaped bottles. One contains liquid bubble bath, another, hand lotion (pink), and a third, toilet water. No need for her to go into mommy's cosmetics now, 'cause hers are just what she needs, and they all smell so good! Pomade lipstick is a sure-fire hit, too. On the top of the tube is a small mirror. The lipstick itself is a soft shade of pink that gives a faint transparent pink tint to the skin. No fear of her getting all smeared with flaming colors. She'll be happy with her own pomade pink. These are \$1.75 each.

A bottle of hand lotion in a good size is a must for the completion of the set. Little girls and big girls, too, will love the lotion prepared. It's meant to be used after washing the hands, and costs \$1.50 a bottle.

Even when the big presents are bought, wrapped and ready to be put under the gaily lit tree, thoughts still must turn to items for the Christmas stockings that you're bound to find tucked to the mantle. Here are some chocolate Santas that will fill a space and please the tiny palates. Each costs 39 cents. Dutch chocolate, prepared in small squares, individually wrapped in red or silver foil, are packaged in cellophane to form a handy tuck-in-the-toe gift. These are 49 cents a package. Christmas tree ornaments of chocolate covered with bright foil are other tidbits. Either hang them on the tree and let the children have a treat when it comes time to take the tree down, or make wee gifts out of them. They may either hang them on the tree and eat them later, or enjoy them right then and there.

They're five and 10 cents each, so you'll be able to buy many. For the children's annual party during Christmas season, add to the centerpiece a tiny tree, either real or of plastic, and tie these ornaments on by the attached gold cords. A very delicious sight, and one that the children will really enjoy.

Call me at 2-3131 for information as to where you may buy the items mentioned in the column today or during past weeks.

Gombey Dancing, Poinsettias in Bloom for Bermuda's Yuletide

Christmas time in Bermuda combines the spirit and customs of home with that of a foreign land. The carols, the Christmas trees, the turkey and cranberry sauce, the presentation of gifts, the greeting of "merry Christmas" are supplemented with gombey dancing, cassava pie and the ceremony of lighting the Yule log. Although Jack Frost has never visited the colony, the Christmas colors of white, green and red are well represented. The gleaming white roofs, the semi-tropic verdure and the flowering of the red poinsettias play their part in creating the Yuletide atmosphere.

On Christmas Eve through the streets and lanes will come little bands of minstrels to play the season's music. One may hear a brass quartet, a saxophone and accordion, a vocal group accompanied by guitar or any ensemble that will do justice to the beloved music handed down through countless generations. The bells of St. Theresa's and the chimes of St. John's Churches will also fill the night air with "Silent Night" and other beautiful carols.

The tradition of the Christmas tree is carried out in Bermuda, not only in the homes and hotels, but also outdoors. If one walks or drives down Front Street, Hamilton's principal street, one is confronted by the spectacle of thousands of colored lights turning, the Casuarinas that line that harbor thoroughfare into gigantic Christmas trees. Across the water the trees of White's Island, the home of the Bermuda Sailing Club, are also decorated, and the ships in port attach a tree to their foremast.

The colored lights and the snow-like appearance of the white roofs give the illusion of a northern white Christmas. On Boxing Day the rhythmic beating of drums and the shrill tune flutes announce the arrival of a gombey troupe. These gaily dressed folk wear headresses of tall peacock feathers and capes adorned with small mirrors which reflect the sun as the dancers whirl and jump to the infectious rhythm. The dance is a modified version of African tribal dances that were supposed to drive off evil spirits. The vigor and gymnastic skill of the dancers usually have the



In Bermuda the poinsettias bloom in all their glory during the Christmas season. The red flowers grow to a good height and are used effectively in decorating churches and homes.

spectators gasping in sympathy.

Boxing Day horse racing is popular with Bermudians and visitors alike. At the small Shelly Bay race track the horses run "the wrong way," and so there is owner participation, the meet has a charming atmosphere unlike that of bigger tracks. Boxing Day is also picnic day to a large number of Bermuda residents. Visitors may see family groups at little South Shore coves, the forts, the lighthouses, or the famous aquarium, or any of the many points of interest that make sightseeing a rich experience.

Here for Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Narod with their two children, Mary and Barry are coming from West Vancouver to spend the Christmas holiday with Mr. Narod's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Narod at their home, 1159 Yates Street.

Annual Holly Tea
Receipts Total \$70

At meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary, Army, Navy and Air Force Veterans, a report on a successful holly tea was given. A sum of \$70 was realized from the affair, which was opened by Mrs. H. Barry, hospital chairman. Decorations of red candles in silver holders and holly centred the head table. Seated with the president, Mrs. N. Eadsvik, were Mrs. L. Francis, Mrs. E. Jarvis, Mrs. M. Bennett, Mrs. V. Barry and Mrs. M. Wickam. In charge of door receipts was Mrs. I. Gilhooly; raffle, Mrs. G. Cooney; home cooking, Mrs. O. Dugdale and Mrs. M. Unwin; aprons, Mrs. M. Hurst and Mrs. S. Favel. A report was also given on a dance, convened by Mrs. M. Carver, entertainment chairman. Three new members were invited to the meeting: Mrs. M. Hicks, Mrs. P. Dickie and Mrs. C. Barnes. Arrangements were made for Christmas cheer to be given patients in the Veterans' Hospital and Pavilion.

FOE Auxiliary
Christmas Tree

On Tuesday evening the Ladies' Auxiliary, FOE No. 12, entertained 64 members' children at its sixth annual Christmas tree party. Mrs. A. Smith, president, introduced by convener Mrs. M. Brown, welcomed guests. During the evening movies were shown by Fred Young, and piano selections given by Mrs. R. Thompson. Mrs. H. Mellish presented a troupe of trained dogs.

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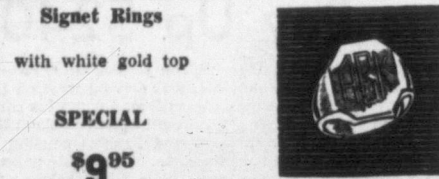
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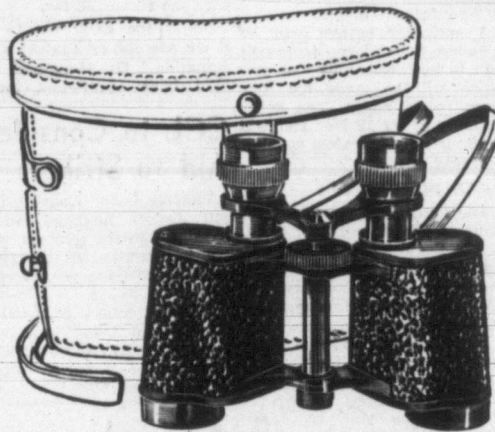
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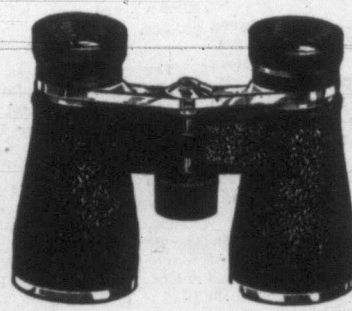
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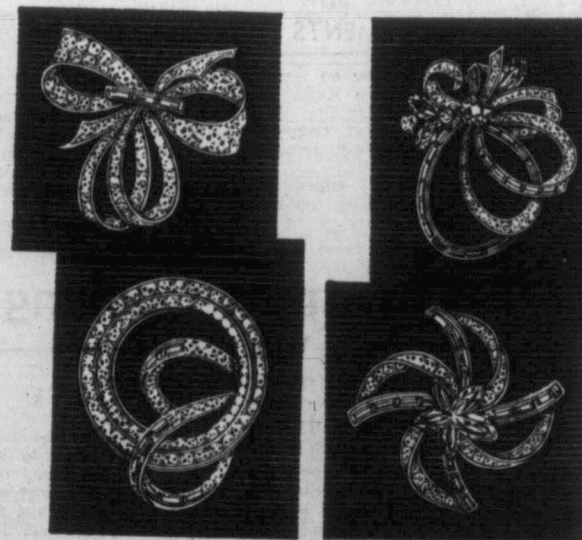
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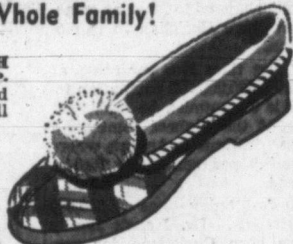
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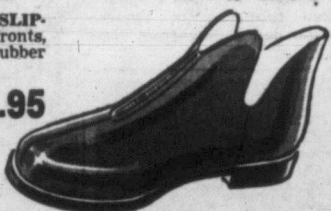


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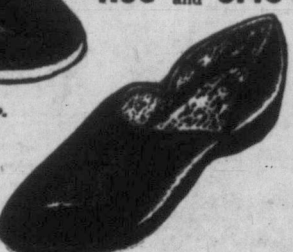
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Christmas Ball Highlights Royal Roads Festivities

The commandant, Capt. John A. Charles, CD, RCN, with cadets of Tri-Service College at Royal Roads, will entertain at a Christmas ball on the quarter deck in the Grant Block at Royal Roads on Friday evening. Capt. and Mrs. Charles will receive the guests with Cadet Wing-Commander D. Allatt of Western Ontario and Miss Judy Anderson.

Special guests will include Rear-Admiral H. C. Pullen, flag officer Pacific Coast, and Mrs. Pullen; Dr. and Mrs. Harry Hickman and five cadet officers from HMCS Venture and their partners, Chief Cadet Capt. R. A. Graham and Miss Monica Fraser, Chief Cadet A. R. Horner and Miss Maureen Carter, Chief Cadet K. Davies and Miss Dale Spilsbury, Chief Cadet R. R. Richards and Miss Sally Leary and Chief Cadet G. E. Johnston and Miss D. Woodward.

On Thursday evening the traditional carol service will be held in the great hall of The Castle at Royal Roads before the open fireplace. Cadet carols directed by Prof. H. M. Dutton and cadet bell-ringers guided by Mr. E. W. Izard will form a background for the service, which will include the symbols of Christmas and ancient carols sung to organ accompaniment.

Special guests will include Rear-Admiral H. C. Pullen and Mrs. Pullen, Commodore and

Mrs. P. D. Budge and the following parents of cadets: Mrs. E. M. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Crofton, Mrs. M. S. Fyfe, Capt. and Mrs. R. Jackson, their son and daughter-in-law, and Mr. J. R. Wanless.

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WED IN ST. MARY'S CHURCH

A guard of honor formed an archway of swords for Lieut. and Mrs. Richard Irwin Hiesman as they left St. Mary's Church following their recent wedding. The bride is the former Miss Joan Christina Rodger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Rodger, Victoria, and her groom is the eldest son of Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Hiesman of Winnipeg. Following a honeymoon Lieut. and Mrs. Hiesman are living at 3895 Hobbs Road. (Joncas Photo.)

OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Pre-Christmas Entertaining

Mrs. J. T. Burns, Uplands Road, entertained on Tuesday afternoon with a bridge party in Victoria Golf Club to honor Mrs. J. H. Terry who recently returned from a trip abroad and for Mrs. J. Brown.

Mrs. Arthur Laundry was hostess at the tea hour Tuesday at her home on Cranmore road. Presiding at the tea table were Mrs. Y. Downard and Mrs. Hugh Molyneux.

Shower Prior to Departure

Miss Estelle Lawley December bride-elect was honored at a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. R. C. Waller, 344 Cook St., with Mrs. Waller and Miss Jerry Mumford as co-hostesses. The honor guest was presented with a corsage of American Beauty roses by Mrs. Mary Groszek after which she proceeded on a hunt for the gifts. Other guests included: Mrs. F. L. Holt, Mrs. Nellie Cruickshank, Mrs. M. Groszek, Mrs. Mary Campbell, Mrs. B. M. Spotswood, Mrs. F. Jones, Mrs. W. Gill, Mrs. Gracia Carlsen, Mrs. M. McMicking, Misses Shirley Hall, Grace Mitchell, Pat L'Amie, Frances Stewart and Helen Cowling.

Miss Lawley leaves Victoria next Monday for Seattle, Wash., where her wedding to Sqdn-Ldr. J. C. H. Cole, RAF takes place in that city on Dec. 21 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Westinghouse. The bride couple will live at Larson Air Force Base, Wash., where Sqdn-Ldr. Cole is presently on an exchange posting with the U.S. Air Force. Sqdn-Ldr. and Mrs. Cole will return to England in about a year.

Santa Presents Gifts

A housewarming shower was held recently to honor Mrs. Joan Davies at the home of her aunt, Mrs. E. Watters, 930 Snowdrop avenue. The party was held on the occasion of Mrs. Davies' moving into her new home on Daffodil avenue. Little Master Harold Watters, dressed as Santa Claus, presented gifts from a small replica chimney. Refreshments were served. Invited guests included Mrs. E. Morgan, Mrs. J. Ashmore, Mrs. D. Smith, Mrs. F. McLeod, Mrs. E. Yarwood, Mrs. A. Hickford, Mrs. I. Boden, Mrs. I. Patterson, Mrs. L. Dunn, Mrs. M. Barni, Mrs. M. Mader, Mrs. D. Sutcliffe, Mrs. D. Jossul, Mrs. M. Bateman, Mrs. M. Reid, Mrs. M. Varcoe, Mrs. K. Ferdinandsen, Mrs. G. Rivers, Mrs. V. Herbert, Mrs. K. Brooks, Misses N. McLeod, J. Griston, H. Cochrane, R. Collis, C. Galloway, P. Yarwood, D. Watters and E. Watters.

Wigmore-Dahms Wedding Held Recently in St. Alban's Church

Miss Margaret Eleanor Dahms, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor E. O. Dahms, 1403 Ryan Street, became the bride of David Wigmore, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Wigmore, 1424 Craddock Street, recently in a ceremony in St. Alban's Anglican Church. Rev. W. E. Greenhalgh officiated.

Baskets of chrysanthemums and green foliage formed the setting for the ceremony, and organist, Walter Hamilton, played "Voice That Breathed O'er Eden."

The bride was given in marriage by her father, and chose a white rayon net over satin wedding gown. It was fashioned with a lace bodice, long lily point sleeves and a softly

styled sweetheart neckline. A sequin coronet held her wedding veil, and she carried a bouquet of pink carnations and white chrysanthemums. Her only jewelry was a necklace of brilliants with matching earrings.

Matron of honor, Mrs. Roy Hills, wore a deep pink rayon taffeta dress fashioned in ballerina style. She chose a white headdress and carried a colonial bouquet of chrysanthemums shaded white to pink. Her necklace and earrings of brilliants were a gift of the bride. William Wigmore was best man for his brother while Harry Baade and Roy E. Hills were ushers.

A buffet lunch was served guests at the reception which

followed at the home of the bride's parents. A three-tier wedding cake in a mist of pink tulle centred the lace cloth covered bride's table. Rev. Greenhalgh proposed the toast to the bride. Assisting in receiving guests were Mrs. Dahms, in a beige taffeta dress with overdress of lace, red hat and accessories and carnation corsage, and Mrs. Wigmore, in a grey dress with pink accessories and pink carnation corsage.

For going-away, the bride donned a blue woolen dress with brown hat and accessories and a white corsage.

Mr. and Mrs. Wigmore have made their home in Victoria after spending a honeymoon up Island and on the mainland.

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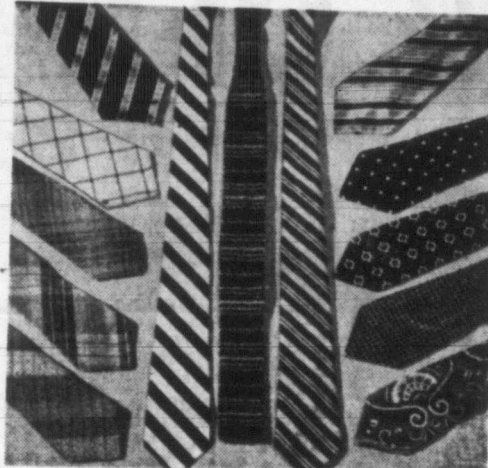
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Combine and bring to a boil: one cup dark brown sugar, firmly packed; ¼ cup light corn syrup; ¼ cup evaporated milk. Boil two minutes, stirring constantly. Remove from heat. Add and beat until smooth: 1 teaspoon vanilla; 1 6-ounce package (1 cup) semisweet chocolate morsels. Add and mix well: 1½ cups nuts, coarsely chopped. Shape on waxed paper in two 12-inch rolls. Roll up and chill. Cut in ½-inch slices. Note: Or you may shape this in crescents, logs, etc. Roll in coconut, sugar, finely chopped nuts, etc. Then chill. Yield, approximately 1½ pounds.

ENGLISH TOFFEE

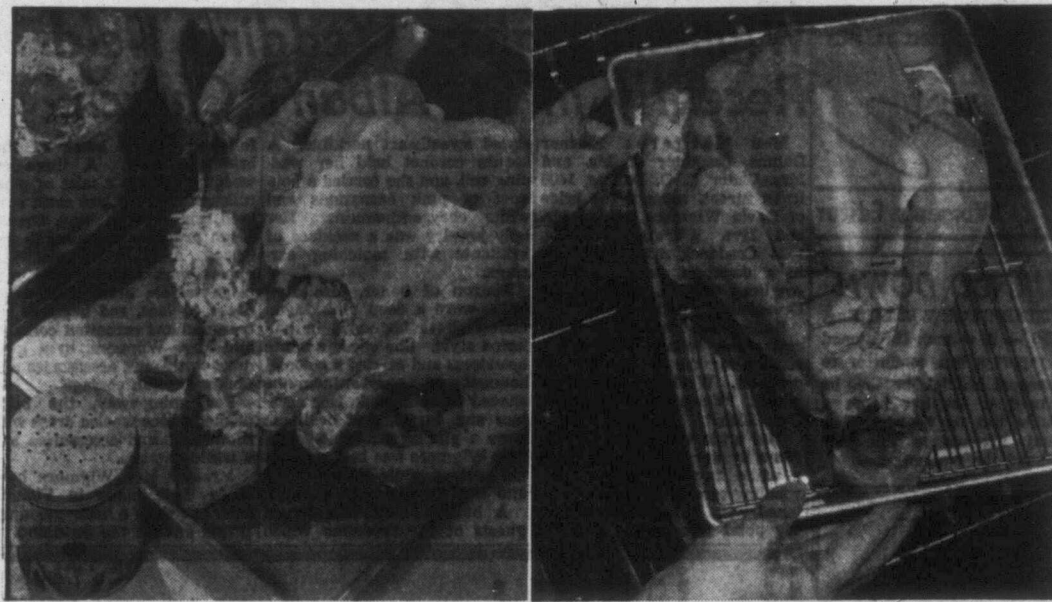
Combine: two tablespoons instant coffee; 2 tablespoons water; 2 cups sugar; 1½ cups butter. Cook over low heat, stirring constantly until mixture boils. Continue cooking over low heat, without stirring, to 280 degrees F.—medium crack stage. Remove from heat. Fold in quickly: 1½ cups blanched, toasted almonds. Spread thinly on greased cookie sheets. Cool. Melt over hot (not

boiling) water: 1 6-ounce package (1 cup) semisweet chocolate morsels. Spread over cooled toffee. Sprinkle over semisweet chocolate: ½ cup blanched, toasted almonds, finely chopped. Let stand until sweet chocolate hardens. Break in irregular pieces. Yield: approximately 2½ pounds.

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INGREDIENTS:

- 1 cup uncooked white rice
- 2 cups water
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 3 tablespoons butter or margarine
- ½ cup chopped onion
- 1 cup chopped celery
- ¼ teaspoon black pepper
- ½ pint oysters
- ¼ cup water or turkey broth

METHOD: Put the rice, water and salt in a 2-quart saucepan. Bring to a vigorous boil. Turn the heat as low as possible. Cover the saucepan with lid and leave over this low heat 14 minutes. Remove from the heat but leave the lid on 10 minutes.

While the rice is cooking, melt the butter or margarine in a saucepan. Add the onion and celery. Cover and cook over a medium heat until tender, stirring occasionally. Stir in the

black pepper. Add the onion and celery to the rice mixture. Add the oysters and water or broth and mix gently.

This stuffing may be prepared ahead of time so long as the liquid is not mixed with the dry ingredients until the turkey is to be stuffed and cooked. The turkey should be stuffed just before it is placed in the oven. It should not be stuffed and refrigerated. Extra stuffing may be baked in a separate pan or made into dressing balls. Allow ½ cup of stuffing for each pound of poultry, dressed weight, or 1 cup for each pound ready-to-cook weight. This recipe makes 4½ cups of stuffing.

How to Bake the Turkey: Remove pin feathers from turkey and singe if necessary. Remove any bits of lung, kidney, etc., remaining in turkey. Wash and rinse inside and outside with cold water. Wipe dry. Rub cavity lightly with salt. Put enough stuffing into the neck of the turkey to fill it out nicely. Fasten the neck skin back with

a skewer. Stuff cavity well—but do not pack stuffing tightly as it expands during roasting.

Shape wings ("akimbo" style) bringing wing tips on to the back. Place skewers across stuffing opening of turkey and lace shut with cord. Tie legs to tail. Grease skin thoroughly with fat.

Place the turkey, breast down, on a rack in a shallow pan. If the bird is very large and difficult to turn, place breast up and leave in this position throughout the roasting. Lay fat-moistened cheesecloth over the turkey. Place in preheated 325 degrees F. oven. Do not cover with a lid. Do not add any water. As cloth dries out, moisten with fat from the bottom of the pan. Roast until done, following the timetable below. Garnish turkey with

frosted grapes made by dipping grapes first in beaten egg white, then in granulated sugar.

TIMETABLE

| Ready to cook weight (lbs.) | Oven temperature (°F) | Total cooking time (hours) |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| 8 to 12 | 325° F | 4 to 4½ |
| 12 to 16 | 325° F | 4½ to 5 |
| 16 to 20 | 325° F | 5½ to 7 |
| 20 to 24 | 325° F | 7 to 8½ |



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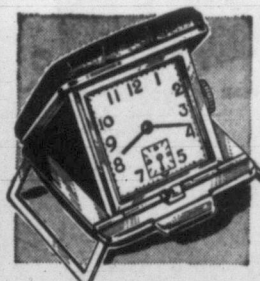
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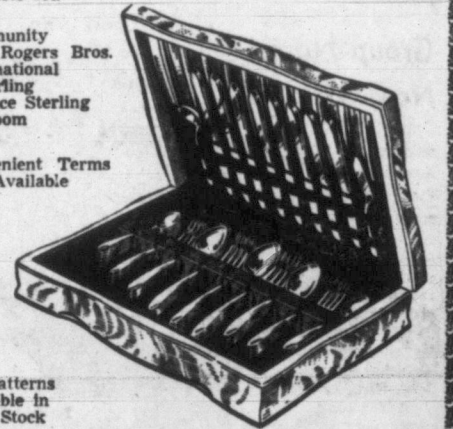
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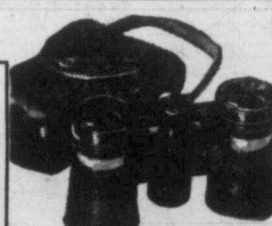
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WHY GROW OLD?

By JOSEPHINE LOWMAN

Maybe YOU'RE a 'Goop', Thoughtless Folks Often Are

We all play the part of a "Goop" once in a while. A Goop does not do the things he or she does because of meanness but because of thoughtlessness. Usually these folks have good intentions but are so engrossed in their own thoughts and interests and needs that they are unaware of those about them.

With the thought that every one of us indulges in Goopism to some extent without realizing it I think it would be interesting and valuable to review a few of the things this sort of person does.

She stands on the curb so that others must push past her to get on a bus. When she gets off she stands in the way of the rest. She hangs the telephone up in your ear after she dials the wrong number. She blocks doorways. She drags her coat over your head when leaving a theatre. She sprawls in her theatre seat making her neighbor uncomfortable. She plays her radio so loud that there is no chance for conversation near her.

She gives her floor number to elevator operators after passing it. She takes up two parking spaces rather than one in crowded areas. She may zig-zag slowly along crowded streets so that it is a feat for others to pass her. Now I have referred to the Goop as a woman but must make it clear that all of the above applies to the men, too.

If the Goop is a woman she may collect several of the latest magazines and keep them the entire time she is in a beauty parlor. I suppose she does this to be sure that she has the one

that someone else goes without. She may lean on a store counter or even place her bag and packages on it, so that others cannot look into the counters. She forgets to say "thanks" to men who open doors for her.

The list can go on and on. There is no special zest in wandering about only half awake and it certainly is not a formula for popularity. If you have any items to add to this list of things Goops do, send them to me. I have no doubt done many of them myself and would like to improve. It would be fun to see your list. I will print some of them in another column. Here's your chance to get some of your pet peeves off your chest. Address Josephine Lowman in care of this newspaper.

Canadians Dance at Famed Maple Leaf Ball in London

LONDON (CP)—Members of the Canadian colony in London danced, guests hunted under chairs for hitherto, sambas and eightsome den prize-winning tickets. The reels till 3 a.m. today at a grand lucky ones got theatre tickets and Maple Leaf ball organized by the Canadian Women's Club of Great Britain.

Countess Alexander of Tunis, Canadian high commissioner Norman Robertson and Mrs. Robertson received the 350 guests at the swank Dorchester Hotel. Guests included Finance Minister Harris of Canada.

After a four-course dinner including turkey with chestnut stuff-

ing, pineapple and ice cream, the guests hunted under chairs for hitherto, sambas and eightsome den prize-winning tickets. The reels till 3 a.m. today at a grand lucky ones got theatre tickets and Maple Leaf ball organized by the Canadian Women's Club of Great Britain.

Lady Alexander won a bottle of spirits and jar of bath salts. Her husband, Field Marshal Earl Alexander, former governor-general of Canada, had gone to a business dinner in the country and "I'm sure he won't have got any prizes there," she said.

Canadian actor Robert Beatty and his wife Dorothy were among the guests.

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AS WE LIVE

Marriage Should Be Treated as Partnership

By ELIZABETH B. HURLOCK, PhD

Several weeks ago, I wrote a column in reply to a letter from a woman who was troubled by the problem of "freezing up" whenever her husband wanted to touch her. She felt she was being unfair to her husband and his attitude toward her had changed as a result of her frigidity. I have received many letters since that column appeared and here is one of them.

(Q) "In my nearly 30 years of married life to a wonderful man, sex has played a very minor part in our lives, yet we have had a very happy life together. Why is so much emphasis placed on sex in married life and the great need for it? You should have given the woman who wrote to you a comforting answer by stating that sex is only part of marriage and it is up to the individuals as to how great a part it should play. It should not be the cause for marital breakdowns as you suggested. When a woman can no longer bear children, why does she have to indulge in a lot of sex when it has no appeal and never has had?"

(A) The suggestion made by the writer of the above letter is that the woman should decide, on the basis of her own feelings about the matter, how important a role sex should play in her marriage. This suggestion overlooks completely the fact that marriage is, or should be, a partnership with both partners having equal rights and responsibilities.

When there is a difference of opinion on any subject, whether it be money or sex, both partners should have their say and a compromise be made. When a woman is "frigid" in the sense that love repels her, and when her husband would like sex to play a normal part in his marriage, there is bound to be trouble.

Only when both partners are satisfied to have sex play only a small role in their marriage can their lives together be truly happy. Should one partner feel cheated, and it is generally the husband who does so as men rarely suffer from "frigidity," then he is likely to hold a resentment against his wife that will make a happy marriage impossible.

Group Names New Officers

Mrs. L. Turton was elected president of the Afternoon Woman's Auxiliary to St. Martin's-in-the-Field, Obed Avenue, in annual meeting held this week. Mrs. E. Luck is first vice-president; Mrs. M. Press, second; Mrs. E. Boam, secretary; Mrs. S. D. Mitchell, treasurer; Mrs. B. Levings, Dorcas secretary; Mrs. D. Cruse, United Thankoffering; Mrs. K. E. Schilling, educational; Mrs. C. Kemp and Miss M. Ivatt, social service; and Mrs. Burn, prayer partner. Mrs. J. S. Wickens is honorary president.

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SIR JOHN A's SPECS GET ATTENTION

For years, the statue of Sir John A. Macdonald, Canada's first prime minister, has held these broken spectacles atop Ottawa's Parliament Hill, but they are finally going to be repaired. The

broken pince-nez was first brought to the attention of parliament five years ago. Only recently has department of public works promised to mend them. (CP photo.)

U.S. Will Pay Farmers for Grass, Trees

WASHINGTON (AP)—Agriculture Secretary Ezra Benson said Tuesday the 15-member agricultural advisory commission has given "general approval" to a soil bank plan to help meet the farm problem.

Under it, the government would pay farmers for taking land out of production and planting it to grass and trees.

The secretary said the plan would cover a period of five to 10 years with payments the first year totaling about \$4,000,000,000.

The commission, created by President Eisenhower two years ago to advise the agriculture department on farm policies, ended a two-day closed conference Tuesday. It discussed the soil bank and other proposals designed to help cut down surpluses and bolster farm prices and income. The commission is composed of farm leaders and educationalists from various parts of the country.

RCN Personnel Jailed Six Months

HALIFAX (CP)—Two navy men charged with illegal possession of marijuana pleaded guilty in police court today and were given six-month sentences.

AB J. E. Belanger of Cornwall, Ont., and AB J. F. Thompson of Toronto were charged by RCMP after a small amount of the drug was found aboard the cruiser Quebec which returned here Friday following a cruise to the southern United States and the Caribbean.

Navy and police officials said only a "small amount" of marijuana was found, while the ship was still at sea.

Bringing Up Baby



Hints Collected by Mrs. Ben Barker (Mother of 3)

Almost everybody loves to give advice. And baby-care advice from doting grandmothers, neighbors and others is given with the greatest relish of all. Most of it is well-meaning, but all too often the recommendations are conflicting, and thereby confusing to the new mother. It's helpful to remember that:

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OR APOLOGIZE PUBLICLY Women Must Name Drunken Students

SURREY CENTRE, B.C. (CP)—Two Surrey women who charged students of Queen Elizabeth high school were intoxicated at a school mixer party, have been asked to appear before the school board to identify the students.

The board decided Tuesday Mrs. M. Scheer and Mrs. W. Bushell should back up their charges or "make a public apology to the board."

Trustee William Watson said the integrity of both teachers and students at the high school "must be vindicated."

"And I am satisfied," he said, "no unseemly conduct will be tolerated by the teachers."

The board withdrew a previous motion to close the episode when the women declined to name names after laying their charges before the board.

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70 Rescued as Gales Lash Shipping in U.K.

Crews of Two Ships Saved in Dramatic Episodes; Norwegian Vessel Taken in Tow

LONDON (Reuters)—One British ship sank in collision off the Dutch coast, a second was aground off Northern Ireland and a 120-ton fishing boat was missing today as gale-force winds swept coastlines around Britain.

Storms in the Atlantic also made the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Australia 24 hours late in arriving at Liverpool today from Quebec and left a Norwegian freighter drifting helplessly after it broke a rudder coupling.

The crew of 60 abandoned ship after the 6,162-ton Victoria City was in collision with an Italian vessel and sank off The Netherlands. None of the 60 was injured and they were picked up quickly by a Polish ship.

Ten men made a gale-buffed crossing to safety by breeches buoy today after the 504-ton Glasgow steamer St. Ronais started breaking up on rocks off Torr Point, Northern Ireland.

FISHING FLEET OUT

Every available fishing boat in the east England port of Whitby harbor left at dawn today to continue an all-night search by lifeboats for a missing fishboat, the Progress.

In the Atlantic a tug reached the drifting Norwegian ship Reifas about 120 miles off the Irish coast and took her in tow through heavy seas.

The coaster Tichborne and the 200-ton trawler Thracian were blown aground on sand-

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earlier distress call to report it had worked clear of the treacherous Goodwin sands "graveyard" and was making for port. Strong winds lashed the sea approaches to the British Isles

for the third day, gusts of up to 70 miles an hour were reported on the west coast. Snow lay over most of Scotland and trains were running as much as two hours late.

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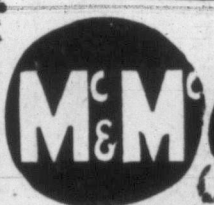
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FRENCH POLITICAL LEADERS

Leaders of the four main party alliances being formed in France for the national elections Jan. 2, left to right, top: Pierre Mendes-France, left-of-centre group and Pierre Poujade, anti-tax Rightists. Bottom: Edgar Faure, right-of-centre coalition, and Jacques Duclos, Communist.

BOTH WERE PARAPLEGICS

Romance Blooms Even in Hospital

LONDON (CP)—Pamela Russell, 26-year-old British television actress who began her career in Canada, was married to an RAF pilot whom she met at a hospital for paraplegics.

Miss Russell fell from a horse two years ago and suffered injuries which left her legs permanently paralyzed. Her husband, Flt. Lt. Michael Cross, 31, suffered a fractured skull and paralysis in the crash of a Sabre jet fighter in 1953.

Cross later went to the paraplegic hospital at Stoke Mandeville, where Miss Russell was also a patient. He recovered from paralysis in 1954 and started flying again.

Miss Russell, born in England, started her stage career by doing

straight drama, children's drama and poetry reading for the CBC in Winnipeg. She worked in Toronto and Winnipeg from 1946 to 1950.

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Laurier Bust, Premier Share Same Office

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The bust was gathering dust in an archives attic and when Mr. Bennett was informed of this he asked it be given a prominent place in the legislative buildings. Speaker Thomas Irwin refused to have it in his office as the bust was "indicative" of party politics.

This was a few days ago. Nothing immediately happened. In a press conference Tuesday the premier asked "Has Sir Wilfred Laurier found a resting place yet?"

He was told no. The premier reached for a phone and spoke with his executive assistant, Ronald B. Worley.

"If you can't find a place, put it in the best place of all, the premier's office," he said.

Then Mr. Bennett lectured reporters to the effect none should be partisan in the political approach, but should study all great leaders and learn from them.

Laurier's bust is now in his office.

ELECTRIC LINES
Norwegian state railways operated 2,719 miles of track in 1955, including 764 miles of electric line.

COLLEGE GETS \$1,100 FROM PRATT FUND

A cheque for \$1,100 has been presented Victoria College, contributed by friends of the late Alan Pratt, towards establishment of a memorial scholarship there.

The scholarship will be \$100 annually, to be made to the student completing second year at the college who exhibits high qualities of leadership and scope of interest.

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Main Street Traffic Congested? Abolish It—The Street, That is

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (UP)—Grass growing in the streets is a symbol of economic decay, but a proposal to grow not only grass but trees and flowers where Louisville's main business artery now runs is drawing a great deal of interest from the city's planners and merchants.

Louisville's "main stem," stretches along about eight blocks of Fourth Street. Here are the big department stores, two of the biggest hotels, most of the major theaters, the best shops and the leading banks.

But Fourth Street is in trouble. Traffic-wise, it is a major headache on which all parking already has been banned. It has been widened from time to time in efforts to alleviate the condition but this has always proved only a temporary relief, and now the sidewalks have become so narrow as a result of widening the street that even pedestrian traffic is a problem at peak hours.

Now a graduate student at Yale, 33-year-old Dieter Hammerschlag, in his master's thesis for a degree in architecture, has come up with a bold plan to improve Fourth Street by eliminating it.

street would be turned into a mall for its five most congested blocks. No vehicular traffic would be allowed at all, and instead of curbed pavement, the whole area would be turned into a pedestrian parkway with attractive flower beds and handsome trees.

All traffic would be diverted to Third Street and Fifth Street, both of which already are heavily dotted with parking lots. Major stores along Fourth Street would have entrances into Third and Fifth. Two major department stores already have connecting passageways with large parking garages

on Third. Alleys at the rear of the Fourth Street business houses would be expanded to handle deliveries.

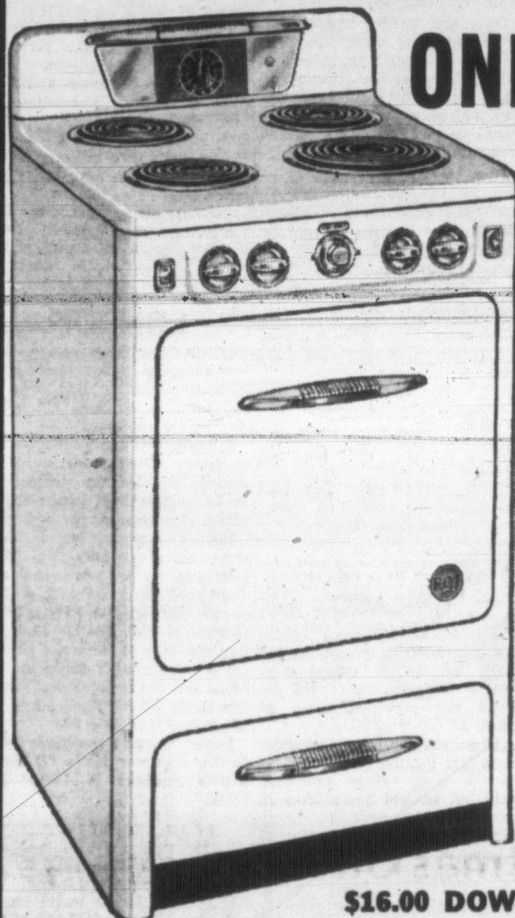
Hammerschlag, a German-born citizen of this country, has other ideas for the city, but this is the key to the plan—make the city's main business street a park in which only a few emergency vehicles are allowed.

How do the merchants react to this? With cautious interest. One of them remarked, "It sounds so good I'm afraid to be for it."

Others note that the plan has a sound basis but that it would be expensive and take a long time to achieve. Others are just plain against it.

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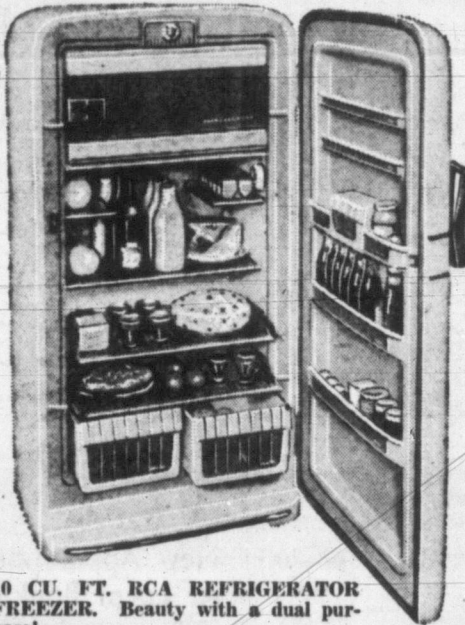
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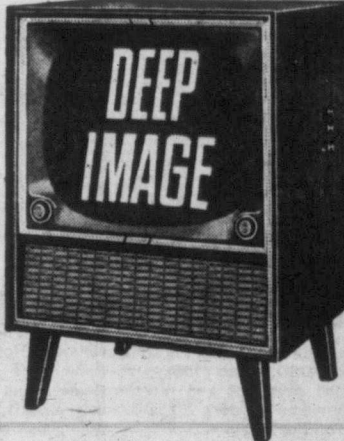
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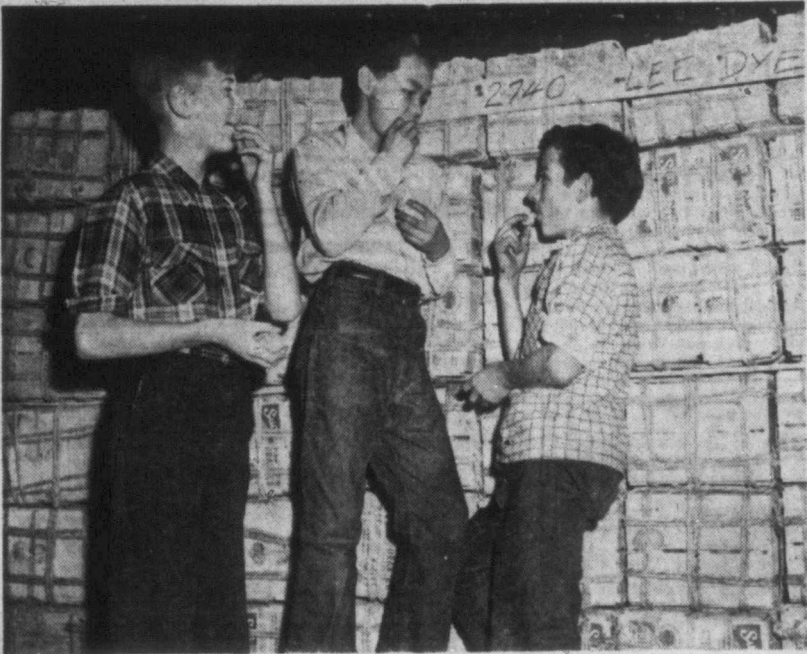
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Vancouver with the balance of her 350,000 bundle cargo. Also in her holds were 27 tons of Chinese general cargo destined for local Chinese consumers. Shipping agents were King Brothers. (Times photo.)

'Mail Order' Marriages Common in Australia

SYDNEY (CP) — Australia's strangest marriage drive is under way along the New South Wales industrial south coast.

At a rate rising above 10 a week young Italian steelworkers and coalminers make their marriage vows before an altar while, simultaneously, at town and village altars 10,000 miles away in Italy, girls utter the same vows in front of their relatives.

In the two big industrial towns of Wollongong and Port Kembla there are 2,000 young Italians waiting for "mail order" marriages—in many instances to girls they have never seen.

The marriages are being encouraged by church and civil author-

ities gravely concerned at the growth of villages of men without women. Churchmen have become alarmed at seeing attempts made to exploit the situation by bringing groups of prostitutes from Sydney to the area.

At one township, Cringila, there are 700 men, mainly Italian migrants, and practically no unmarried women. At night hordes of lonely men walk aimlessly along the roadways. There are no dances, no community hall.

The church and civil authorities see the proxy marriage plan as a solution to the community's immediate moral problem and future social difficulties.

The secretary of the New Settlers' League in Wollongong, Harry

Box, said: "The solution would be to bring whole shiploads of unmarried women to Australia. Unless these men find wives, the whole basis of the immigration program is threatened. If the migrants can marry, rear a family and become part of Australia, they will be a valuable acquisition to this country."

Egypt plans to reclaim 1,250,000 acres of desert for farming west of Alexandria in a 10-year project.

HILLARY LEADS NEW ZEALAND EXPEDITION

More Than Exploration Involved In Newest Probing of Antarctic

By J. C. GRAHAM

Canadian-Press Correspondent
AUCKLAND, N.Z. (CP) — New Zealand is watching warily developments in the frozen wastes to the South. The next few years will see the most intensive effort in history to open up the secrets of any unexplored area. At least 10 nations plan to establish bases in the Antarctic, some of which will become permanent.

The Americans this summer plan to operate a shuttle service of planes from New Zealand to the Antarctic, demonstrating that the southern continent now is well within flying range.

New Zealand claims to administer a substantial sector of the Antarctic—a wedge thrusting into the continent south of New Zealand and extending to the south pole. This area, termed the Ross Dependency, is one of the most accessible sections of the Antarctic and the route chosen for all assaults on the south pole.

FIRST BASE PLANNED

But though New Zealand has administered the territory since 1923, it has never established a base there. Plans are under way to set up the first New Zealand base in the McMurdo Sound area next year by an expedition under the leadership of Sir Edmund Hillary, conqueror of Everest.

The entry of the Russians and other nations into the Antarctic scene has made New Zealand aware that a far more vigorous policy than in the past will be essential if claims to sovereignty are to be sustained.

From this point of view the plans for massive expeditions by the Americans are welcomed, as

giving assurance that a friendly power will be present in strength.

But United States activity has also roused some questions of sovereignty and of national rights. The United States has carried out a vast amount of exploration in the Antarctic but has never made or recognized any territorial claims.

U.S. PROMPTS QUERIES

The sale of coming United States plans for the next few years has caused queries to be asked on the effect they will have on New Zealand rights. At least two of the main American bases will be in the Ross Dependency. Suggestions that some of the American bases

may become permanent, and the intention of the expedition to establish a post office, both touch on the question of sovereignty.

The two countries, however, are displaying a spirit of co-operation. New Zealand has provided air and seaport facilities for the planes and ships of the American expedition while it makes ready for the journey to the Antarctic.

The United States party in return is taking an advance group of the New Zealand expedition along to enable it to select a base site and to make other necessary surveys which will save a great deal of time when the main project gets started next year.

Licences Taken From Motorists

Licence suspensions were imposed on two motorists who pleaded guilty in city police court Tuesday to careless driving charges.

Harold M. Pelling, 1554 Gladstone, and Claude Bishop, 1334 Pembroke, also were fined \$35.

Both were involved in recent accidents.

The charge against Pelling arose from a two-car accident Nov. 30 at Caledonia and Cook which resulted in damages of \$250.

Bishop was charged following an accident at Fernwood and Bay on Dec. 4 when he collided with a parked car.

Committed for Murder Trial

CLOVERDALE, B.C. (CP) — John MacRae, 37-year-old logger, was committed Monday for trial in higher court after appearing for preliminary hearing here on a charge of murder in the death of his mother at White Rock, B.C., last February.

MacRae, who entered no plea before Magistrate Fabian Hugh, underwent psychiatric examination shortly after the slaying when he told RCMP he had beaten his aged mother, Mrs. Mina Copeland MacRae, to death.

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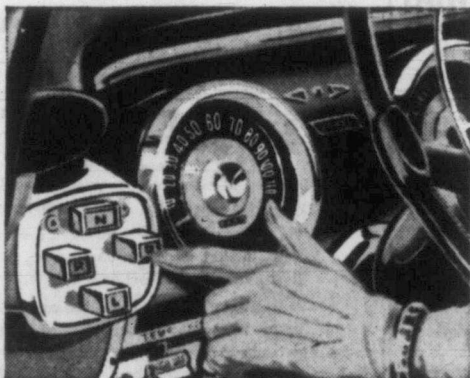
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Olivier's Richard III Previewed for Queen

LONDON (AP) — Richard III, the star-encrusted film by Sir Laurence Olivier of Shakespeare's drama, received its world premiere Tuesday night before Queen Elizabeth, the Duke of Edinburgh and a gala audience. The production, two hours and 40 minutes of technicolored gore about the most hissing royal villain in English history, is a prestige one for the British film industry. Its cast boasts four knighted actors with more cream of Britain's great acting talents in the other parts.

Sir Laurence produced, directed and acts the title role in the film. Sir John Gielgud plays Clarence, Sir Ralph Richardson is Buckingham and Sir Cedric Hardwicke is King Edward IV. A fifth knight, Sir William Walton, wrote the music.

The cast also includes Pamela Brown (she spoke not a word in a part only offstage), Claire Bloom, Helen Hays, Andrew Cruickshank,

Norman Wooland, Alec Clunes, Laurence Naismith, and a score of others.

DIFFICULT TO FOLLOW

Americans and Canadians will get their first view of the new Olivier movie early next year at a showing on television.

A crowd six deep lined the pavements outside the west end theatre to see the Queen and the duke arrive. Among those presented to the monarch were Dame Edith Evans, one of the great ladies of the English stage, Sir Laurence and his wife, Vivien Leigh; Miss Bloom, and officials of the pension fund for actors and actresses, in aid of which the performance was given.

The film is lavishly staged and brilliantly acted. At times, despite Olivier's efforts to rearrange the continuity, the involved relationships that followed the Wars of the Roses became almost too complicated to follow.

Coal Miner Wins \$32,000 on TV As Bible Expert

From UP and AP

NEW YORK—Stanley Skeens, who has worked for a West Virginia coal mine since 1949, starts digging toward daylight today.

Skeens, an expert on the Bible, walked away from CBS-TV's "The \$64,000 Question" Tuesday night with \$32,000 in his pocket. He indicated that his winnings might change his way of life.

"I kind of hope now that sometime in the future I can go into a little business," said Skeens. "Maybe a garage or a filling station."

Skeens, of Danville, W.Va., figured he might be able to salvage "about \$15,000" after taxes. He's married and has one five-year-old son.

"I've got a lot of debts to get out of the way first though," said Skeens. "Things haven't been too good around my part of the country."

Skeens, an ordained minister in the Free Will Baptist Church, built up his stake over a five-week period on the giveaway show. He was offered a chance to double his winnings Tuesday night, but decided to quit.

"I think I'll just take the money back and check it in at the little bank at Danville," he said.

CHANGED HIS MIND

He explained to master of ceremonies Hal March that he had thought he might try for \$64,000, in his Bible category, but at the last minute changed his mind. If he had tried and missed the question, he would have received an expensive car as consolation.

Skeens said "the Lord has been very gracious and good to me up to this point." He had been given time off at the mine, he said, but had been "pretty busy at my other work."

When March asked him what this was, he said: "I work in the mines five days, 40 hours a week, and the rest of the time, week-ends, I spend working for the Lord as an ordained minister."

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Gordon Macrae Charged With Drunk Driving

VAN NUYS, Calif. (UP)—Singer Gordon Macrae, 34, today faced a jury trial on a drunk driving charge resulting from his being involved in a four-car crash in the San Fernando Valley.

The husky star of the film version of "Oklahoma" pleaded innocent and demanded a jury trial Tuesday when he appeared before Municipal Judge Julian Beck. His trial was set for Jan. 9.

The singer was arrested early Tuesday when his car reportedly smashed into the rear of another automobile, causing a chain reaction of crashes among cars waiting for a stop signal.

Macrae, who rose from an NBC page boy to become a top radio and television star, was bailed out by his attorney, Samuel Norton, who posted \$250.

The singer told arresting officers he had "a couple of drinks" before the accident. Police said he not only failed to pass a sobriety test, but did not have a driver's licence with him or a registration certificate in his car.

HER DIVORCE PENDING

La Rosa-McGuire Romance on Again?

NEW YORK (UP) — Singer Dorothy McGuire may be free soon to resume her celebrated romance with an old flame—Julius La Rosa.

"I don't know when I expect to see her again... we're both in show business, you know," said La Rosa when he was informed Tuesday night that Dorothy's husband had filed suit for divorce and she had filed a counter suit.

La Rosa, who is appearing here as a guest star on the Martha Raye television show, said he knew nothing of the divorce actions. They were filed in Florida.

He told reporters he hadn't seen Dorothy since "three days before last New Year's."

Miss McGuire was not immediately available for comment.

News of the pending divorce action was disclosed by her lawyer, Charles E. Booth.

He said Dorothy's husband, Sgt. John Henry Brown, filed suit for divorce at Bunnell, Fla., on Aug. 16.

Fourteen days later, on Aug. 30, Miss McGuire filed a counter suit. Brown charged cruelty. So did Miss McGuire.

The divorce action ended an on-again, off-again marriage of Miss McGuire and her air force husband that began with their wedding in Miami, Ohio, Miss McGuire's home town, on July 30, 1951.

Brown went to Korea after the wedding and Miss McGuire rose to singing fame on the Arthur Godfrey television show. It was there she met La Rosa.

Godfrey fired La Rosa while his show was on the air in October, 1953. It was widely rumored that La Rosa's romance with Miss McGuire prompted Godfrey's action. But Godfrey repeatedly denied this.

In the weeks after his discharge by Godfrey, La Rosa publicly proclaimed his love for Dorothy. He said he planned to marry her if she ever became divorced from Brown.

But a few months later Brown flew to New York from Korea and he and Miss McGuire announced they had had a reconciliation.

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Art Class Children Show Off This Week

The small exhibition of most refreshing manner. It is impossible to mention everyone, of course, but I should like to commend particularly Sigrid Small for his night scene (a subject which many artists older have fumbled), Robert Campbell for his painting of an underwater subject and Janet and Penny and Valerie.

The show, arranged by Bryn Mawr College for an art circuit in the eastern United States, is most encouraging to those of us in British Columbia who are concerned with the development of quality in painting. With the exception of Franklin Watkins, the artists represented are not well-known, national figures. They are serious and competent painters. But their work does not seem to me as vital or as individual as that of many local painters working in the same styles.

I liked, however, Morris Berd's large canvas in blues and greens whose pattern is based on fish forms, explored carefully in a semi-abstract style and presented humorously. Franklin Watkins' "Studio Window" is a delicate study in blue and white, reminiscent of some of Blake and with strong poetic overtones. But in spite of the real quality of some of the painting, I must admit that it made me look forward to the next jury show of local work.

There is also, this week, an exhibition of work by children who attend the art classes held during the year at the gallery. The ages range from four to 15, and everybody has obviously been having a wonderful time! Like most children's work, this is full of color, vitality, rhythm, and a keen sense of design.

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PLASTIC KITS—Just arrived, another large shipment of plastic boat, aeroplane and car kits. Choose from these new and exciting models from 45¢ for the smaller models to **\$11.95** for the thrilling gift sets.

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Cut in large pieces, easily put together

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BRITAIN'S SOLDIERS—A large variety of Britain's famous soldiers. Single boxes of infantry and **\$1.29**

See the gift boxes which include twelve-piece bands, twenty-four piece Coldstream Guards and Mounted Band of the Second Dragoons.

"DAISY" GUN—Daisy automatic smoker gun. Gun is 32 inches long, made of heavy gauge steel. It bangs! It smokes! A real favorite with the boys. **\$3.98**

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BOY SCOUT ACTIVITIES

BY FREEMAN KING

DISTRICT NOTES: The executive committee of the Victoria District Boy Scouts will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday at 8 p.m. in headquarters, 1034 Johnson Street.

Executive commissioner Bob Milks will attend the staff meeting of the Provincial Boy Scouts' Association to be held on Friday in Vancouver.

On Monday evening the committee of the Akela Club met at headquarters where plans were made for the coming year's program. The meetings will take the form of a pack meeting with sixers taking an active part in demonstrating and running the games. Several outdoor expeditions were planned, as well as special events.

CHINESE PACK met on Monday evening, and the boys had a lot of fun climbing the signalling tower built by the Scout troop. This group will hold a combined Scout and Cub party next Monday at 7 p.m. in the church hall, Pisgah Street.

WILLOWS SCOUT TROOP will hold an investiture next Monday evening when seven recruits will affirm their promise. Pictures will be shown by the B.C. Forest Service.

SIDNEY "B" PACK held its Christmas party Monday evening. Exchange of gifts were made and games played. Cpl. George Kent of the RCMP visited and received a box of toys the Cubs had collected to go to some needy family.

THIRD VICTORIA PACK put on jungle dances and plays at their regular meeting. District Cubmaster Harry Ward said the pack a visit. On Tuesday next they will hold their Christmas party, which will take the form of Christmas tree decorating and exchange of gifts between sixers.

WINDSOR PARK GROUP committee met last evening at the home of Miss Maurine Evans, 1654 Monterey Avenue. Scouters Bill McFarlane showed color slides of the Scouts at the jamboree.

"A" Pack collected a sum of money at its "hobby" show, and "B" Pack a large hamper of food, both of which will go to the Community Chest for distribution.

ST. JOHN'S CUB PACK held a church parade last Sunday, attending morning service at St. John's Church. Akela Ruth Worth was in charge.

PARKSVILLE—Scouter Carl Florin, who had just returned from a hike with his troop, noticed smoke inside the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. MacIntyre. He turned in the alarm and prevented serious damage to the home.

A pet show was sponsored by the Lake Cowichan Wolf Cub Pack in the Community Hall. About 75 people attended. This pack is run by H. B. Gibson.

ROYAL OAK TROOP will hold a father and son dinner next Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the Scout Hall, West Road. Scouts are to attend in full uniform and are asked to bring their own "eating tools."

Fined \$250 for Theft Of Patients' Cigarettes

VERNON (CP) — Laverne Haddon, senior psychiatric nurse at the provincial home for the aged in Vernon, was fined \$250 after being convicted of stealing cigarettes from the patients' comfort fund.

Harry Lord, assistant to Haddon, was fined \$300 when he pleaded guilty to a charge of possessing stolen property owned by the government.

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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 14, 1955

Higgins Takes Over RCAF Squadron Here

Command of Victoria's 2455 Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron, RCAF (Aux.) will transfer Jan. 1 from S/L W. M. Martin to F/L R. D. Higgins, the air force said today.

F/L Higgins, now second-in-command of the unit, which has its headquarters at the RCAF Urban Centre, Yates at Quadra, will be promoted to the rank of squadron leader.

A native of Victoria, 33-year-old F/L Higgins joined the RCAF in 1940, after graduating from Oak Bay High School. He proceeded overseas the following year and flew with the Royal Air Force in European and Mediterranean theatres.

ORIGINAL

On his return, he was one of the original officers chosen to form 2455 AC and W Squadron and has served with the unit as chief control officer.

S/L Martin joined 2455 Squadron as its chief technical officer on inception of the unit in February, 1951, assuming command Jan. 1, 1953.

During the Second World War, S/L Martin, a native of Galt, Ont., served as a technical officer attached to the RAF in the Middle East.

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IRENE'S SAYS:

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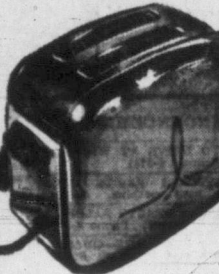
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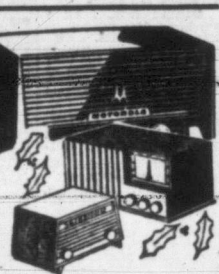
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Three-bedroom modern home wanted for \$2,000 down. Basement and hot-air heat. A large dining area is required as there are four kids in the family. Room in basement okay for three bedrooms. Possession 90 to 95 days okay. Prefer location where children can attend public school, but other locations considered. Kindly call Mr. Douglas Hawkes at Harry Foster Ltd. 2-3181 (after hours 2-4494 or 2-2101).

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IS THERE A DOCTOR IN THE HOUSE? No—but there will be soon as we find a home with four bedrooms, den, dining room, rummage room and Oil-O-Matic hot-water heating. Must be convenient distance from hospital. Around \$20,000. If you think you would suit, please call Don Bacon, 2-4034 or 4-7151. Northwestern Securities Ltd.

LOTS OF FAMILIES ON HAND with two to four bedrooms, many kiddies, requiring homes with low down payments. If your home is available at \$1,000 down, call Mr. Douglas Hawkes at Harry Foster Ltd. 2-3181 (after hours 2-4494 or 2-2101).

CASH CLIENT FOR FIVE-ROOM modern bungalow with automatic heat, up to \$10,000. Another for three-bedroom modern bungalow with large rummage room, in charge. Quicker area, up to \$12,000. Call Mr. Hope, 4-4115, evenings, 2-4034. P.C. Land, 925 Government Street.

MODERN 4 OR 5-ROOM BUNGALOW, James Bay, with good view; also at Lake Hill around Taylor's district.

Up-and-down or side-by-side duplex, any good district, fairly close in. Contact Mr. Kenna, 2-4442. H. G. DALRY & CO. LTD. 624 View Street. 2-6241

CLIENT WILL PAY \$8,000 CASH for small two-bedroom home near Dean Heights or Richmond area, all area, basement preferred. February possession required. Please call Gilbert Nelson at P. R. Brown & Sons Ltd. 4-7171, even. 2-3538.

CORDOVA BAY—A MODERN three or four-room bungalow. Reliable client can make \$2,000 down payment. Balance monthly. Call Reg. Cassation, 4-8124; even. 2-4662. Pemberton, Holmes Ltd., 1002 Government Street.

URGENTLY WANTED IS A GOOD two-bedroom house with full basement on 8 to 20 acres. Sider area preferred. Will consider other district. Please contact Mr. F. Friesen, 2-8217 or 2-3734. Olympic Homes, 2244 Douglas St.

LAST YOUR HOME NOW FOR 1956 sales. From our courteous service, appraisals. Wanted now—Good 3-bedroom home in Spanish on low down payment. Call Roy Harris, 2-4255 any time at J. H. Whitmore & Co. Ltd.

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\$9,500 to \$11,500 for good 4 to 6-room house. Please call Jack (Boots) Lehoullier, even. 2-3851 or Mr. Norman, even. 2-9295, days 2-9145. Victoria Realty Ltd.

DUPLEX, MUST HAVE TWO BED-rooms in one suite. Any good district. Also rooming house. Client willing. Call Jack Brown, 4-8124; evenings 4-4976. Pemberton, Holmes Ltd., 1002 Government Street.

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Client must have 4 to 5-room bungalow in Maribou or George district, up to \$9,500. Phone right one to Ted Wills, 4-9305; residence, 2-4554. Financial Survey Ltd.

WANTED, WITHIN HALF MILE OF Hudson's Bay or six or seven-room house between \$6,000 and \$8,000. Rosevear Co., 1115 Langley, 4-6941.

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59 PROPERTY FOR SALE

VALLEYVIEW SUBDIVISION
P.R.A. Approved. Douglas and McKenna Avenue. Three choice building lots at 1950 each. Consider a progressive payment proposition for the three from reliable builders. Contact J. A. McLellan, 4-7144 days, 4-8171 even. Island Investment Co. Ltd.

CHOICE SUBDIVISION Property (high with view), will make 23 lots exclusive of roads. 5-room bungalow on the property. Within 3-mile circle. Asking \$12,600. Will take cash or installment in trade. Mr. Cox of Westbank, 2-7181, 2-3814.

TWO-AND-A-THIRD ACRES GOOD berry land, well drained, with some bearing logs, 200-foot frontage, three-and-a-half-mile circle, \$2,750, good terms. P. N. Cabell Ltd., Mr. Coyer, 2-7174, evenings 7-1021.

ROCKLAND AVE. AREA Your last chance to acquire a view lot in this desirable district. Excellent value at \$250 and \$1,250. Don Bacon, 4-8004 or 4-7531.

TWO AND ONE-THIRD ACRES, Lily Avenue, Saanich, 1500 down and balance to suit. Purchase call prices. \$2,650. Call Mr. Nicholson, 4-6585. Harry Foster Ltd., 2-3181.

TWO BUILDING LOTS 50x150 each. Gordon Road district, 2-3414.

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64 FARMS FOR SALE

SEA VIEW—NEAR EAST SAANICH Rd., 1 1/2 acres. Nice orchard, modern 5-room ranch-type stucco bungalow, 6 years old, Oil-O-Matic heating. All large room. Basement. There are too many nice features to put in an ad. Let me show it to you. Definitely one of the best buys at the full asking price of \$12,500 with terms. More land may be had if wanted. Stan Hyland of Financial Survey Ltd., 4-9265, Res. 2-3641; W. D. Rutherford, Res. 2-4405.

HAVE STEADY TENANTS

Select them through Classified Ads in the Victoria Daily Times. Call 2-3131.

CAT FLEES FLIN FLON ANTI-RABIES CAMPAIGN

FLIN FLON, Man. (CP)—One cat fled town when the inoculation of all Flin Flon cats against rabies began Monday.

Irene Drinkwater, 17, was taking her pet into the office of Dr. J. R. Singleton, government veterinarian, when the cat jumped from her arms and scrambled on to a perch beneath a passenger car on a CNR train ready to leave for Winnipeg.

The train crew, passengers and Irene tried to coax the cat from its hideout but it refused to budge. The train left for Winnipeg with the cat on board.

EXAMINERS TAKE NO CHANCES

20,999 Tests Discarded Because Just One Missing

WELLINGTON, N.Z. (CP)—Because one copy of 21,000 examination papers was lost in New Zealand, 20,999 were thrown away. In a final check of papers for the school certificate English examination, one copy could not be found.

It was not even certain that the paper had been taken by an unauthorized person—it might just have been an error. But rather than take the risk that someone might have passed the questions round to a number of students, the department of education discarded the entire paper.

It was less than a week to the time the students would sit for the examination, but the examiners set an entirely different paper, and it was printed, packed and dispatched to all parts of the country in good time.

City Woman Hurt In Malahat Crash

A Victoria woman was in good condition at St. Joseph's Hospital today after receiving chest injuries in an accident on the Malahat at about 9 p.m. Tuesday.

Injured was Mrs. Pearl Nixon, 51, Queens Avenue.

The accident, in Shawigan Lake territory, apparently occurred when a car, driven by John Charles Rhodes, 1044 McClure, crashed into the rear of a pickup truck while passing a fuel truck parked on the side of the road.

Mr. Rhodes was treated at hospital for forehead lacerations and released. A third, unidentified passenger in the car escaped injury.

Foreclosure Bid Made Against Boat Repair Firm

A civil action to foreclose a \$22,000 mortgage against Shoal Harbor Marine Service Ltd., a boat repair firm, was heard today in Supreme Court before Mr. Justice H. S. Wood of Vancouver.

The civil action has been instituted by Everett Goddard of Sidney, who claims the company is in arrears in its payments on a mortgage.

The company denies that it is in arrears in its payments, claiming that according to the terms of the contract the rate of interest is only 2 per cent. The plaintiff claims the interest was 5 per cent.

The case was expected to end late today.

JAYWALKING EXPENSIVE

CLEVELAND (AP)—A pedestrian, who ran into a car and dented it but was unhurt, was fined \$15 for jaywalking today.

Traffic judge Louis Petrash imposed the fine on Arthur Hrovat, a stocky 18-year-old. Hrovat was also ordered to pay a \$27.65 repair bill on the car to Henry Warner of Cleveland.

Tofino Lifeboat Returned to Duty

Tofino lifeboat returned to duty on the west coast of Vancouver Island Tuesday, after refit and overhaul at Victoria, the department of transport district marine agent reported today.

Four Choral Groups Ready for Concert

PORT ALBERT (BUP)—The annual Christmas carol concert in Alberti Hall will feature four choral groups and the Alberti District High School junior symphony orchestra. William Bertsch is in charge of the program.

Mennonite Church Burns at Chilliwack

CHILLIWACK, B.C. (BUP)—Fire destroyed the first Mennonite church here early today. Firemen said the blaze broke out in the basement of the building and gutted it.

Damage was estimated at several thousand dollars.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GEORGE HUNTER GOWAN, formerly of 29 Douglas Street, Victoria, British Columbia.

Creditors and others having claims against the above estate are required to send full particulars of such claims to the National Trust Company Limited, 727 Fort Street, Victoria, British Columbia, on or before the 15th day of January, 1956, after which date the assets will be distributed, having regard only to claims that have been received.

NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY LIMITED

GEORGE VICTOR GOWAN, Executors.

By: Haxson, Gowen & Butts, Solicitors.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF JOHN COUCH KELLOW, Deceased.

All creditors and persons having any claims or demands against the Estate of the above-named deceased, who died on or about the 24th day of October, 1955, at the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, and resided in the Municipality of Saanich, Province of British Columbia, are required to send to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of January, 1956, their names, addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims and demands verified by Statutory Declaration.

After the said 15th day of January, 1956, the undersigned will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Estate among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he then shall have had notice, and that he will make final distribution of the assets at the expiration of one year after the death of the Deceased.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 25th day of December, 1955.

R. L. Cox, Official Administrator.

Administrator of the Estate of the above-named deceased, 619 Central Building, Victoria, B.C.



ACCENT ON HOUSING

Unlike Diogenes, the Greek philosopher, these students in Hamburg, Germany, did not choose to live in barrels. They set up emergency housekeeping in them to dramatize their need for furnished rooms.

Air Force Rebellion Stirs Indonesia Crisis

DJAKARTA, Indonesia (UP)—The Indonesian air force rebelled today against the appointment of a new commander and thrust the nation into a new crisis on the eve of crucial elections.

The rebellious airmen openly shouted their defiance of Prime Minister Burhanuddin Harahap when he tried to install the new chief. They had to be restrained by loyal units of air police armed with machine-guns.

Harahap had chosen Air Commodore H. Sujono as air force deputy chief of staff but a near riot started when he started to make the presentation before air force units drawn up in parade ground formation.

Harahap was forced to call off the installation and he immediately summoned the cabinet to an emergency meeting to study the situation. A similar rebellion by army officers against appointment of a chief of staff caused the fall of the government last summer.

The military crisis came just one day before Indonesians were to go to the polls to elect a constituent assembly to write a constitution for the young nation.

Bridge Players Win Turkeys At Yule Event

Results of the Christmas turkey bridge event held Tuesday at the Business and Professional Women's Club, 902 Government, follow:

North-South: Michael Potts and Tony Marsh; Michael Bruce and Otto Leemont; Frank Arlett and Jack Patterson; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dupray; Elizabeth Warren and Leslie Stewart.

East-West: Joe Lukas and Bill Browne-Cave; Anne Koutyn and Madge Meachem; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Beale; J. Goldie and Eric Ware; Mr. and Mrs. Eric Druce.

The first pair both ways won turkeys, while Louise Duncan, Leslie Stewart and Helen Healing drew turkeys as door prizes.

B.C. Man Jailed For Refusing To Testify

VANCOUVER (CP)—John Martin, 31-year-old waiter serving nine months for retaining stolen goods, Tuesday was sentenced to an additional nine months for contempt of court in refusing to testify for the crown in a bootlegging case.

Judge A. H. J. Swencik, in County Court, sentenced Martin, then adjourned the appeal of Mike Knezo from his conviction of keeping liquor for sale. He was fined \$300 or three months.

Ferry Boat Capsizes

TAIPEI, Formosa (AP)—Ten women drowned Tuesday when a ferryboat capsized in Sanwei harbor, southern Formosa. The vessel was carrying more than 50 persons to a ritual in which offerings are made to gods to grant safety.

Grasshopper Plague

MELBOURNE (CP)—Farmers, helped by low-flying spraying planes, are fighting a desperate battle on a 30-mile front in northern Victoria to save their crops from devastation by a plague of grasshoppers.

JUNIOR HABS WIN
WINDSOR, N.S. (BUP)—The Montreal junior Canadians chalked up another hockey victory Tuesday night when they defeated the Windsor Maple Leafs 5-2 in an exhibition here.

NHL LEADERS

| Team | Wins | Losses | Points |
|---------------|------|--------|--------|
| Montreal | 19 | 15 | 24 |
| Chicago | 18 | 23 | 29 |
| St. Louis | 17 | 26 | 33 |
| Philadelphia | 16 | 27 | 32 |
| Buffalo | 15 | 28 | 30 |
| Washington | 14 | 29 | 28 |
| Calgary | 13 | 30 | 26 |
| Edmonton | 12 | 31 | 24 |
| San Jose | 11 | 32 | 22 |
| Los Angeles | 10 | 33 | 20 |
| San Francisco | 9 | 34 | 18 |
| Seattle | 8 | 35 | 16 |
| Vancouver | 7 | 36 | 14 |
| Portland | 6 | 37 | 12 |
| San Diego | 5 | 38 | 10 |
| Phoenix | 4 | 39 | 8 |
| San Antonio | 3 | 40 | 6 |
| Fort Worth | 2 | 41 | 4 |
| Dallas | 1 | 42 | 2 |

Record of goalkeepers:

| Goalkeeper | Goals Against | Goals Saved | Percentage |
|------------------|---------------|-------------|------------|
| Plante, Montreal | 28 | 45 | 1.55 |
| Hall, Detroit | 29 | 61 | 2.12 |
| Worley, New York | 27 | 63 | 2.33 |
| Sawchuk, Boston | 28 | 69 | 2.46 |
| Rollins, Chicago | 30 | 81 | 2.70 |
| Lamley, Toronto | 31 | 82 | 2.65 |

Penalties in minutes by clubs:

| Club | Minutes |
|--------------|---------|
| Chicago 298 | 298 |
| New York 275 | 275 |
| Detroit 270 | 270 |
| Boston 441 | 441 |
| Montreal 467 | 467 |

RUDOLPH THE RED NOSED REINDEER

WELL, HERE WE ARE! BUT I DON'T SEE A SIGN OF THOSE RED NOSED REINDEER!

YOU ARE NOW ENTERING PRIVATE LAND! WELCOME—AND BEWARE!

WE'VE GOT TO FIND THEM IF WE'RE GOING TO GET BACK SANTA'S PRIZE!

YOU'RE RIGHT! I CAN'T WAIT TO GET MY HANDS ON THEM! WHEN I DO—

COULD YOU WAIT TILL I DO—

NO-NO! IF I DO SAY SOMETHING, THIS IS THE CLEVEREST SPOT A PIRATE EVER PICKED TO BURY A TREASURE!

SO THAT'S WHERE THEY PUT IT!

AND IF OUR FRIENDS KNEW HOW CLOSE BLACKBEARD WAS, THEY'D BE QUAKING IN THEIR BOOTS! (THAT IS, IF THEY HAD BOOTS!)—FOR NEAR BY, AROUND BLACKBEARD'S SHIP—

G-GOLLY, I'VE HAD SUCH AN AWFUL BUDDY FEELING EVER SINCE BLACKBEARD SHOOK SANTA'S MONEY OUT OF ME!

COME ON, BRUCE, THIS IS NO TIME TO BE AFRAID!

IF BLACKBEARD KNEW WE WERE THIS CLOSE, HE'D BE QUAKING IN HIS BOOTS!

TO CAPTAIN KIDD!

TO SILENCE!

TO SILENCE!

TO SILENCE!

TO SILENCE!

TO SILENCE!

ANTARCTIC 'COPTER CRASHED TO AVOID HITTING CROWD

AUCKLAND, N.Z. (UP)—A U.S. Navy helicopter pilot with the American Antarctic expedition deliberately crashed his craft into the harbor today to avoid hitting a large group of people standing on a wharf.

The pilot, Lieut.-Cmdr. Glen H. Lathrop, was trapped under 38 feet of water for 10 minutes before freeing himself. A passenger machinist's mate F. T. Hoop, got free at once.

Lathrop said "I had to exert every ounce of strength to force her away from the crowd."

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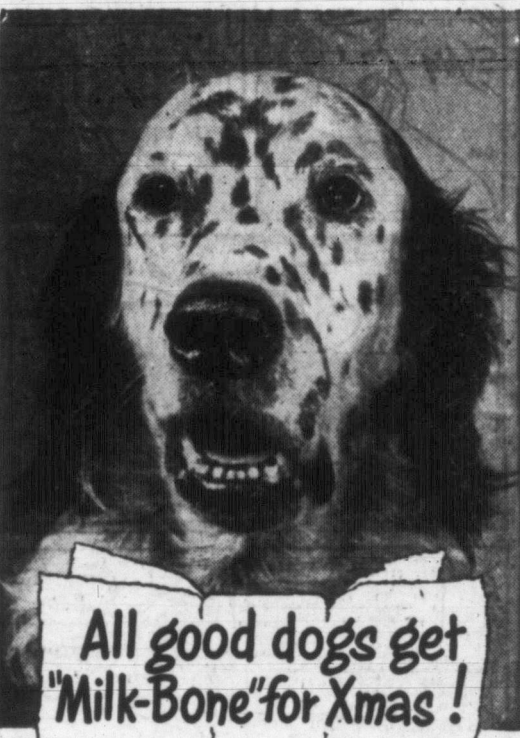
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Andy sends a complete 20-volume set of The American People's Encyclopedia to Marie Drury, aged 11, of Philadelphia, Penn., for her question:

What Is An Alpaca?

The alpaca was first reported to the Old World way back in 1544. The then Treasurer-General of Peru described the cuddly animal to friends at home in Spain. He was not quite certain whether the animal was a sheep or a camel. And we can forgive him for being confused. For the alpaca would remind anyone of both a sheep and a camel.

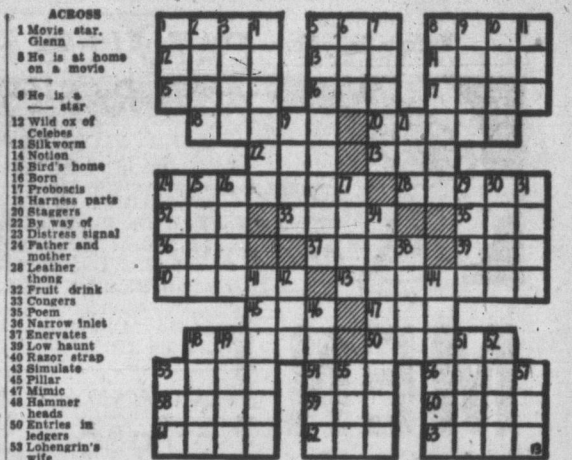
He stands as tall as a large, long-legged sheep. His coat is fleecy, long and softer than the best of wool. He eats grass. What's more, way back in 1544 the Spaniards ate his meat and found it tasted like tender lamb. Nowadays no one eats alpaca meat.

The head and face of the strange animal are far from sheepish. So is his character. A head portrait would definitely remind you of a camel. He has the same large brooding eyes, the same pouting lips, the same somewhat snooty nose. And, like a camel, the alpaca can spit. If you annoy him he will spit right in your eye. And the stuff he spits has a horrible smell.

Actually, the alpaca is related to the camel. In fact he is more of a camel than the camels of Arabia. If he were a snob, and he looks like he might be, he might regard these distant relatives as overgrown, turncoat upstarts. And well he might.

For the camel clan got its start in North America. Forty million years ago they roamed our land in herds. These ancestors were small fellows. They were far more like the alpaca and llama cousins than they were like the camels of Arabia. At some time, maybe less than a million years ago, a branch of the camel clan emigrated to the Old World. Maybe this was a good thing. For there they thrived and grew big. What's more, our own camels died out. Only their children in South America, the llamas, alpacas and such managed to survive.

Like a camel, the alpaca can store up food and water. He has a three-part stomach. He can go without food for two or three days and without water for several days longer. However, he has no hump.



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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

"Backyard Exploration," a colored film depicting local bird, insect and plant life, will be shown by the director of the Provincial Museum, Dr. Clifford Carl, when the Vancouver Island Association of Nurserymen meet on Thursday at 8 in the Lake Hill WI hall, Quadra at Lodge.

Snowman's Tracks Seen by Skiers in French Alps

GENEVA (AP)—Britain's Olympic skiers believe they have found the tracks of an "abominable snowman" while slalom training high in the French Alps.

Team manager Peter Waddell said the team came across the tracks on the desolate Isère pass near Val d'Isère, at an altitude of 10,000 feet.

"We were marking out a new slalom practice run near the chapel at the top of the pass," Waddell reported, "and there came across the most astonishing tracks."

"Each imprint was the size of a small dinner plate, with clearly distinguishable pads and claws. The imprints were in groups of three and all in a dead straight line."

"The creature, whatever it was, had been wandering about near the locked chapel. We followed the tracks till they disappeared down a virtual precipice where no human being would walk in his right senses."

Waddell said the tracks "very much resembled photographs I have seen of the footprints of the Himalayan yeti."

Fine of \$25 or five days in jail was imposed on Frederick Robert Swift, Victoria, when he pleaded guilty in city police court Tuesday to a morals charge.

Charges of driving without a licence and failing to give a hand signal resulted in a total fine of \$30 or seven days in jail for James Sorboe, Milnes Landing, when he appeared in city police court Tuesday.

Sorboe told Magistrate Henry C. Hall that he had not realized his licence had expired on Sept. 22.

Omer Anthony Sanregret, HMCS Naden, was fined \$25 or five days in jail on a charge of driving without a licence.

Three sailors paid fines of \$25 each when they pleaded guilty in city police court Monday to charges of driving without licences.

Fined were John Kulick, HMCS Cayuga; Harry James Robbins, HMCS Naden, and John Dennis Girvin, HMCS St. Therese.

An additional fine of \$5 was imposed on Girvin on a charge of failing to heed a stop sign.

Woman Mayor Elected
PORT ARTHUR (CP)—This Lakehead city of 37,000 has elected its first woman mayor, Mrs. Eunice Wishart, Port Arthur housewife and member of the city council for seven years, defeated three male opponents in her second bid for the mayoralty.

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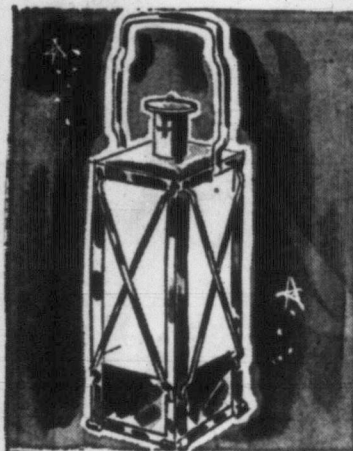
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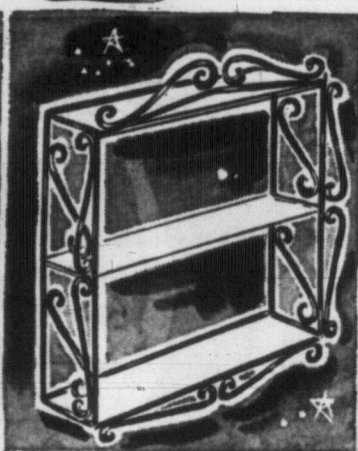
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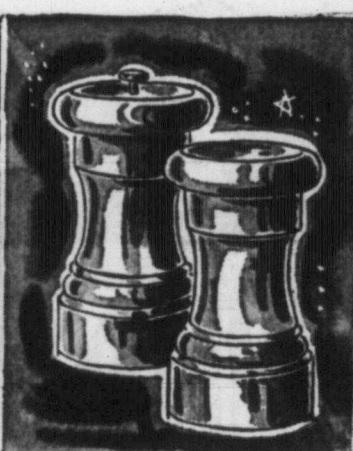
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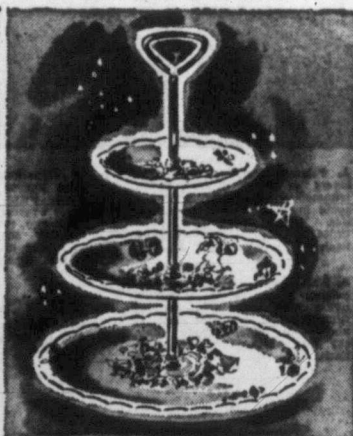
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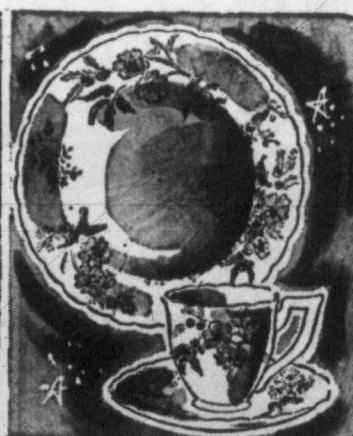


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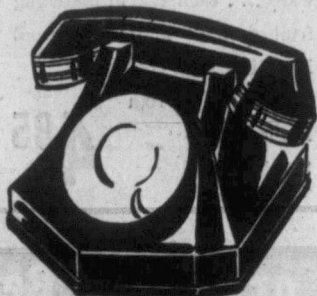
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Red Veto Scored By U.S.

Majority Flouted On Canada Plan

WASHINGTON (UP)—The United States denounced Russia today for vetoing 13 Western-backed nations seeking United Nations membership.

The U.S. said Russia took the position "that the will of the majority be damned." It was Outer Mongolia or nothing," state department spokesman Lincoln White said in a statement read to reporters. "As a result of this view there was nothing."

Russia and Nationalist China Tuesday upset a Canadian-sponsored package deal to permit entry of 13 Western-supported nations and five Communist states.

White today promised that the United States would continue working to get free countries, still outside the U.N., admitted to the world organization despite the Soviet veto. "The government's sharp criticism of Russia came just before the Russians requested a special meeting of the U.N. Security Council to re-open the membership question."

Security Council president, Sir Leslie Knox Munro of New Zealand, immediately scheduled the special session for 4 p.m. New York time (1 p.m. Victoria time).

The surprise Russian move came less than 20 hours after the Security Council, through 15 Soviet vetoes and one from Nationalist China, killed Canada's "package deal."

Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Vasily V. Kuznetsov told newsmen last night the Russians were considering a new proposal that they hoped would solve the membership impasse. He gave no hint of their plans. Canada's Paul Martin, who led the move to gain approval of an 18-nation package deal, cautioned last night against indulging in criticism of attempting to assign the blame for the plan's failure.

"On the contrary," Martin said, "I think we should take comfort from the fact that a difficult and delicate operation was so nearly successful."

Vote Heavy

VANCOUVER (CP)—The political fate of 29 civic candidates will be decided here today in a heavy early vote for a non-mayorality year.

The attraction at the polls is a plebiscite on Sunday sport, the third to be placed before the electorate in Vancouver in the last five years.

In 1950, it was rejected by 34,571 votes to 25,053 and again the following year by 31,091 votes to 24,813.

Due 3.30 P.M. Friday

VANCOUVER (CP)—Britain's record-breaking Comet III jet airliner will land at Vancouver's International Airport at 3.30 p.m. Friday on its way home to England on an around the world trip, it was announced today.

U.S. Surplus Freed For Overseas Relief

WASHINGTON (UP)—Secretary of Agriculture Ezra T. Benson announced today that U.S. surplus wheat and corn will be made available immediately to charitable agencies for distribution to the hungry overseas.

Stocks of dried beans and rice also will be released for foreign relief. The action was a major victory for Protestant, Catholic and Jewish leaders who had appealed jointly to Benson for release of surplus grains for overseas relief.

The religious leaders made the appeal in a meeting with Benson last month. They argued that the agriculture department had placed too narrow an interpretation on a law enacted by



ELEVEN DAYS TO GO . . .

Venture cadets Ed Lee, left, and Keith Davies were permitted a sniff today, but that's all, of 1,700 pounds of pudding, 1,800 pounds of cake baked here for men of navy ship and shore establishments for Christmas and New Year.

Weathering Racing Home With Sick Man

The weathering St. Catharines today is racing toward Victoria and hospital care for a seriously ill officer.

She left Tuesday morning to relieve CGS Stonetown on weather station Papa, 900 miles out in the Pacific. But at 2 a.m. today she heeled round and headed home at full power.

The ill man is Capt. Cecil W. Crofts, 330 Kinross, veteran deep-sea shipmaster now serving as second officer on St. Catharines. His illness, abdominal trouble which has not been definitely diagnosed, developed Tuesday night. His symptoms were wirelessly to the port doctor in Vancouver.

The doctor urged that the man be brought to hospital "with all possible speed."

ORDERED BACK
His wireless message to Capt. James Sleight said the symptoms were "anything but reassuring," and St. Catharines master ordered the ship back to port.

At noon today, Capt. Sleight estimated he would reach Race Rocks at 8 p.m.

The department of transport plans to meet the weathering at Race Rocks with one of the pilot boats, transfer Capt. Crofts, and bring him to shore while St. Catharines turns around and once more heads out to sea.

If his condition worsens, the weathering will continue on to Esquimalt harbor.

The race against time has so

far been favored by fair weather.

SAID NOTHING.

Mrs. Crofts said today her husband had not been feeling well Tuesday morning before he left home to join his ship. She suggested he ask Capt. Sleight to be relieved for this voyage, but Capt. Crofts did not wish to force a last-minute switch, especially as this is the "Christmas at sea" tour of duty for St. Catharines.

He said nothing about his condition to the ship's master or to department of transport officials.

Capt. Crofts is no stranger to the hazards of the sea. On Feb. 5, 1942, he was second officer of the Empress of Asia when she was bombed and sunk by Japanese planes. He was severely wounded and spent three painful years in prison camps, where malnutrition and his wounds made life almost unbearable.

After the Jap surrender, he was repatriated, crossing the Pacific in Ss. Greenwood Park. Later he became master of the same ship before Canada's merchant navy began to shrink in size.

Princess

Launches New Cunard Liner

GLASGOW (CP)—Princess Margaret today launched the 22,000-ton Cunard liner Carinthia, newest passenger vessel for the Atlantic run to Canada.

The ship, capable of carrying 863 passengers at a speed of 19 knots, slid from its berth into the Clyde from the shipyard of John Brown & Company shortly after noon.

"I am delighted that the first ship I should launch in this world-famous yard should be for the Cunard Company," the princess said. "My grandmother, my mother and my sister have all launched ships here, ships which have names honored across the seven seas."

The Carinthia will make her maiden voyage to Montreal and Quebec June 27—a trip that some say will include Princess Margaret on her first visit to Canada. The ship is the third vessel of Cunard's Canadian quarter.

Already in service are the Invernia and the Saxonia. The fourth, the Sylvania, will enter the Atlantic service in 1957.

A-G Wants Buttle Lake Suit Transferred to Victoria

Decision on an application on behalf of the attorney-general to transfer the Buttle Lake lawsuit from Vancouver to Victoria has been reserved by Mr. Justice Whittaker.

The action was launched in Vancouver for Eric Charman, Victoria businessman, and Mrs. Virginia Reid Moore of Long Beach, Cal., to try and stop the B.C. Power Commission plan to raise the lake level.

They are suing the commission and the attorney-general. The judge also has under consideration a request by the power commission to strike out 19 paragraphs of the 34 paragraph statement of claim filed

CAR KILLS 3 ON ITS FIRST DAY ON ROAD

GODERICH, Ont. (BUP)—An automobile bought by the driver only the day before missed a curve on a slippery highway and hit a culvert Tuesday, killing three occupants and injuring two others.

William Garrick, 18, the driver, and Leonard Steele, also 18, died instantly, and Paul Swan, 16, died shortly afterwards in a hospital. Gary Ross, 21, and Charles Robinson, 17, were taken to Alexandra Marine Hospital with injuries.

Two Maniacs Threaten Mother, Child

WHITBY, Ont. (BUP)—Two escaped maniacs threatened an Ajax, Ont., mother and her two-year-old son with a long knife today, but were recaptured by police armed with tear gas guns.

Four Ontario provincial police cruisers and the entire Ajax police force surrounded the home of Mrs. Sam Berry shortly after the escaped maniacs broke into her house and held her and her child at knife-point.

The fugitives, Paul Johnston, 19, of Toronto and Francis Fuller, 24, of Gower, Ont., escaped from the Whitby Mental Hospital late Tuesday night. They made their break while returning from a concert in the hospital pavilion.

Hospital officials described the pair as "very dangerous." An all-night search failed to turn up any trace of them but this morning Ajax police spotted them at the window of the Berry home. The maniacs were holding Mrs. Berry and her child and threatened to kill them if police approached.

Police held back a planned rush on the house and after about one hour the child was released and fled from the house. About 30 minutes later the fugitives released Mrs. Berry and she staggered into the arms of police constables. This afternoon police rushed the house and subdued the two maniacs after a brief struggle.

Cyprus Reds Banned

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP)—Britain banned the Communist party in this Crown colony today and rounded up 135 Red leaders in lightning raids. The island flared in a new wave of strikes, bombings and demonstrations protesting the anti-Red move.

in the case on the ground they are irrelevant. City lawyer Jack Gatehouse is appearing on behalf of the plaintiffs.



So they've found a place for that bust at last. Move over Gundy, Wilf is here!

Guess it's good shopping weather. Th' sun brings out th' shoppers an' th' cold keeps 'em in th' stores.

Every time there's a little nip in th' air, m' Uncle Zeke takes a little nip in th' basement.

Gaitskell Sweeps Labor Leadership

PM WANTS IDEAS FOR NATIONAL FLAG

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister St. Laurent indicated today he believes "O Canada" is becoming the national anthem by general acceptance and does not need to be designated by legislation.

He also told the Trades and Labor Congress he would be happy if someone could suggest a national flag that would be accepted by an overwhelming majority of Canadians.

Sask. Digging Out After Record Blizzard

Huge Drifts, Sub-Zero Temperatures
Provide New Hazards for Prairies

REGINA (CP)—Snow plows began cutting through 12-foot drifts on highways and railways today as Saskatchewan's worst blizzard in eight years left bitterly cold weather in its wake. One person died in the storm. Two others are missing and feared dead.

Blizzard warnings are still up. Although most of the storm's two-day punch was gone, serious drifting continued as an average of three inches of snow—up to 10 inches in some areas—was whipped by winds of 25 miles an hour. Regina's temperature of seven below continued the coldest weather here in decades.

Fourteen hungry persons, including two children, arrived here today by motor vehicle after being stranded for 14½ hours on a steamless Canadian National Railway train.

The train, No. 76 from North Battleford to Prince Albert, stalled after a snowplow ahead of it was unable to get through 25-foot snow drifts near Leask, 50 miles southwest of its destination.

The steam engine pushing the plow ran out of water and then the passenger train engine met the same fate. No. 76 was hauling one passenger coach as well as express and mail cars.

There was no heat or food on the coach. Passengers spent the night huddled around a small coal stove in the baggage car, taking turns sitting in three chairs.

Eleven persons were still unaccounted for early today, 36 hours after the storm front moved east from Alberta. Hundreds remained stranded at farm houses, in small towns and large.

TRAVEL UPSET
Rail traffic was running two to four hours behind schedule. Bus and auto traffic was simply not moving and air flights in and out of most Saskatchewan points were impossible again this morning with visibility still at zero in most areas.

Schools remained closed throughout most of Saskatchewan and in several parts of northeastern Alberta. Officials said it might be a week before they are reopened.

Mail, milk and newspaper deliveries were almost halted in Saskatchewan cities and power and telephone service was cut off in some rural points.

Across the Prairies, the cold that came with the storm remained. Blizzard warnings were continued for Prince Albert, Saskatoon, Moose Jaw and Regina areas, which include practically all of settled Saskatchewan.

CLEAR IN ALBERTA
In Alberta, where the storm struck Monday morning, the entire province had returned to clear and cold weather with light winds by early today, in sharp contrast to the icy winds of up to 60 and 70 miles an hour that blasted through with the storm front.

Blizzard conditions, which existed in east-central Alberta until late Tuesday night, had let up by early morning.

In Manitoba, which received only fringes of the storm, winds were generally light. Temperatures were around zero and light snowflurries were predicted today.

The death of RCMP officer D.J. McCombe, 50, of North Battleford, whose body was found Monday night in his car 30 miles west of North Battleford, was believed to have been caused by carbon monoxide fumes. The vehicle stalled in deep snow.

SEVERAL MISSING
An unidentified farm hand, unheard from since he left his shack at Halbrite, 90 miles south of Regina, to walk 300 yards to a well for water, was feared dead.



HUGH GAITSKELL
... Attlee's successor

More Cold Tonight, Thursday

Present cold weather will continue tonight and Thursday, weatherman William Mackie said today.

Minimum temperature tonight will be 30 degrees, he said, and Thursday's maximum will be 37 degrees. There will be a few clouds tonight and Thursday, and Thursday's winds will be northeasterly at 15 miles.

Victoria continues to be warmer than the rest of B.C. The overnight minimum here was 30 degrees, but Nanaimo had 16 degrees, Comox 20, and Prince George —30.

Out-Polls Bevan 2-1 In Vote

LONDON (AP)—The Labor party tonight elected Hugh Gaitskell as its leader.

Gaitskell, staunch right wing Socialist, succeeds Clement Attlee who retired after 20 years as leader.

Attlee stepped down as party leader seven days ago and accepted a peerage.

In the balloting by Labor members of Parliament, Gaitskell received 157 votes. Left-wing leader Aneurin Bevan got 70 votes and deputy leader Herbert Morrison only 40.

Gaitskell's victory climaxed a meteoric rise in British political life. He is 49 and has been a member of Parliament for only 10 years.

He can hope now to remain as leader for many years—long enough in fact to prevent the 67-year-old Morrison and the 58-year-old Bevan from ever attaining the post.

Gaitskell owes his rapid rise in politics to a combination of charm, brilliance, determination, and the luck of being the right man in the right place at the right time.

DOES THE SHOPPING

He is an intellectual who goes out with shopping basket to buy the family's butter and eggs in the main street of the London district where he lives with his wife, Dora, and two daughters, 16 and 13.

He is a university man who has gained the trust of the working classes. Britain's four coal miners think he is a wonderful fellow.

He is an economist whose theories are respected and supported by trades union leaders. Underneath his suavity and charm, Gaitskell has an iron will.

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WHEN SOMEONE REALLY DOES CARE!

These smiling faces tell of the care of Canadian foster parents for children in Madras, India. Your gift helps.

BREAD FOR THE HUNGRY

Fund for Waifs Reaches \$2,487 As Little People Contribute

"There are lots of calls, but you can't ignore this one . . ."

This is one of many similar footnotes received at the Victoria Daily Times office with donations to the "Bread for the Hungry" fund which reached a total today of \$2,487.75.

The Times is collecting in this area for the Unitarian Service Committee of Canada which hopes to raise \$10,000 across the land to restore the sparkle of life to thousands of homeless in Korea, Greece and India.

The collection here ends Saturday, and a substantial last-minute boost to the fund is the hope of officials in charge.

Donations can be left or mailed to the Victoria Press Ltd. downtown office on Broad Street, between Yates and View, or the main offices at the Fountain Circle, or at the Hudson's Bay Co. department store.

The fund is for those who cannot help themselves—children, refugees, victims of war and other destruction.

In India, for instance, for every youngster who is being cared for, thousands roam the streets, begging. For every waif being fed, thousands are starving. For every youngster happy and healthy, a thousand will die because of lack of medical care.

Heartwarming to fund officials is the fact many of the donations received so far have come from the "little people"—old-age pensioners, war widows, families in the low income brackets, who say in their accompanying notes they wish it could be more, but . . .

PENSIONER GIVES
One \$4 donation arrived today from a pensioner at Lac La Hache in the Cariboo who said: "Hope this small donation will help. Wish it could be more but I'm just an old-age pensioner."

Another note, with \$3 attached: "It is a small donation and I wish it was more. But every little helps so it goes with my very best wishes for the success of your very worthwhile project."

Included also in overnight contributions was \$10 from the Oak Bay United Church Young People's Bible Class.

Latest list of donations follows:

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| A. Baird | 1.00 |
| Margaret E. Pickford | 1.00 |
| P. N. Peterson | 1.00 |
| Mrs. W. J. Hyman | 1.00 |
| L. J. Conacher | 1.00 |
| F. W. Tull | 1.00 |
| Miss V. M. Pearson | 1.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. J. L. W. Price | 1.00 |
| C. E. Young | 1.00 |
| Mr. C. K. Mackenzie | 1.00 |
| Mrs. M. Hardisty | 1.00 |
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| Geo. Humston | 1.00 |
| W. Ery | 1.00 |
| W. H. Smith | 1.00 |
| W. B. Rutledge | 1.00 |
| Mrs. A. B. Williams | 1.00 |
| Oak Bay United Church YFBC | 10.00 |
| In As Much | 1.00 |
| Mrs. A. Badington | 1.00 |
| J. M. Wood Motors Ltd. | 1.00 |
| J. H. Pile | 1.00 |
| Knights | 1.00 |
| R. W. Lieke | 1.00 |
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